

Special Parchase

A special parchment of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in due form in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple Saturday July 30. 1892 at 11.45 A.M. for the purpose of making a Pilgrimage to the Twenty-fifth Biennial Encampment of the Grand Encampment of the United States to be held at Denver Col. beginning Aug 9th - the following dispensation having been received -

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts, Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander
Worcester July 12. 1892.
organized 1805.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Six Knights of
Boston Commandery - Boston

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power
in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Command-
ery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this
my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to pa-
rade with music and banners and in full Templar
Costume, and to go to Denver Colorado to attend the 25th
Biennial Encampment of the Grand Encampment of the
United States from July 30 to Aug 16th inclusive -
Due and proper return will be made to me of the action
had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in
the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full
upon its records.

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand
Commandery this 12th day of July, A.D. 1892.
A.O. 794

Robert H. Chamberlain

Grand Commander

The Six Knights going on the Pilgrimage appeared in full Sym-
ple Uniform and after divine blessing had been invoked by
the Prelate, the Eminent Commander announced the appoint-
ment of the following Officers of his Staff:-

Eminent Sir Eugene A. Holton

" Leonard B. Nichols

" Charles F. Bickfield

" James H. Whelan

" James S. Sherman

" F. Sisset

" Josiah S. Dyer

" Frank H. Colburn

" Henry B. Thomas

" Augustus Ridgway

" Edgar F. Hunt

" Francis McLean

" Edward B. Bell

" Robert A. Wood

" Joseph Hubbard

" Richard A. Alvord

" Joseph L. Hewes

" Joseph W. Whitaker

Eminent Commander

Reverendissimo

Captain General

Prelate

Surgeon

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Master

Herald

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The Commandery then open was to remain open until its return -

The Commandery under Eminent Sir Eugene A. Holton, Eminent
Commander left the Temple at a few minutes before 12 o'clock and
marched to the Fitchburg Depot, was greeted, Winter, Summer,
High, Conger, Mills, Kelly, St. John, Devonshire, Washington and
Hayhill Streets. Barker Band, Sir Thomas M. Baker Leader of
25th Corps, who were to accompany the Commandery on
its entire Pilgrimage, in which paraded 13 Six Knights -
The sidewalks along the route were lined with spectators and
at the depot hundreds of friends assembled to see the Commandery
off, wishing it a happy Pilgrimage and safe return. - At the
Depot a Committee consisting of the following Six Knights -
William C. Ullman, Albert L. Richardson, Warren B. Ellis, Lyman R.
Worcester, George S. Curtis, received the Ladies, who were to accompany
the Six Knights and escorted them to their respective sections in the
cars. The train consisted of one baggage car, six Pullman Vesti-
bule Cars, and the private car Mascotte. The party numbered
49 Six Knights, 43 Ladies, and 25 in the Bands; total 117. Each
Car was in charge of the following Six Knights, who were re-
sponsible for their comfort and welfare during the entire Pil-
grimage.

Eminent Sir James H. Whelan in charge of Car "Berksire"

" Josiah S. Dyer " " " " " Holden "

" Edgar F. Hunt " " " " " Phoebe "

" F. W. Sisset " " " " " Beechfield "

" Francis McLean " " " " " Serbia "

" Commander Sir Eugene A. Holton and Council occupied the
Car "Mascotte"

The following is the Roster of Six Knights:

Chas S. Alexander
 Cyrus S. Austin
 Richard A. Atkins
 Freeman S. Atkins
 H. E. Boyden
 John H. Borskas
 George P. Bunn
 Walworth O. Baskin
 John B. Backus
 Thomas W. Patrick
 F. S. Churchill
 John H. Hollamers
 George H. Patten
 William S. Dillaway
 John C. Dow
 J. S. Dyer
 Rodger Eddy
 Henry P. Emerson
 John E. Fisher
 Albert A. Folsom
 W. R. Grevall
 Chas. Gunnison
 Jacob E. Hadley
 John Haigh
 Henry C. Hennemanway
 Chas S. Hillin
 Elijah B. Hine
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holbin

Joseph L. Hanco
 John H. Hargrave
 Joseph Hubbard
 Edgar F. Hunt
 William F. Kalkas
 B. F. Kingsbury
 Em. Sir Samuel C. Lonsness
 Chas E. Litchfield
 Francis M. Larned
 Edwin P. Longley
 James W. McEndoe
 Joseph McEntyre
 Alex. Montgomery
 Wm. Nash
 Leonard B. Nichols
 Otis B. Galerman
 Frank D. Paige
 Edward E. Peal
 A. C. F. Pope
 George J. Quinlan
 Albert A. Rhodes
 Augustus Ridgeway
 Chas. L. Russell
 John C. Ryder
 Ralph W. Shattuck
 J. P. Sherman
 Davis S. Simpson
 A. H. Stearns

John H. Stafford
 Geo. L. Smith
 Albert M. Smith
 Geo. H. Smith
 H. A. Stone
 W. C. Sturte
 Elmer C. Thutley
 John H. Thompson
 Henry L. Thomas
 E. L. Milton

F. M. Sift
 E. P. Upham
 Em. Sir James H. Upham
 Dexter Wadsworth
 Frederick & Walker
 J. W. Whitaker
 Wm. B. Wilbur
 S. Martin White
 Belvin S. Weston
 Wm. E. Worcester
 H. Woods

Probably at one o'clock the train carrying its knightly freight
 pulled out of the depot and the pilgrimage to Denver began.
 The route was via Rotterdam Junction over the West Shore Rail-
 road to Niagara Falls, where a stop of five hours was made.
 From Niagara Falls the route was over the Grand Trunk Rail-
 way to Chicago, thence from Chicago over the Atchison System,
 stopping eight hours at Kansas City, thence to Pueblo through
 the Royal Gorge, over Marshall Pass, to the Black Canyon, thence
 to Montrose and Grand Junction. Returning via Glenwood
 Spring to Leadville and Manitou, thence to Denver where we
 arrived Sunday Aug. 7th. Knightly courtesies were extended
 the commandery at Pueblo by Pueblo Commandery, at Mon-
 rose by Anti-Commandery Sir E. P. Lobbie and Sir Knights of
 Montrose Commandery, at Grand Junction by Anti-Sir L. M. Miller
 and Sir Knight of Temple Commandery of Grand Junction, and
 at Leadville by Anti-Commandery Sir J. M. Maxwell and Sir Knights
 of the Mount of the Holy Cross Commandery. — An interesting

incident: can be told of the reception of the United Boston Commandery at Grand Junction, Colorado. The Commandery at this place at the time of our arrival was only three weeks old and had but 19 members; Boston Commandery being the oldest and largest in the United States, the little Grand Junction Commandery turned out to welcome the Eastern Six Knights, and thus, way out among the Rockies, the largest and the smallest Commanderies met and exchanged courtesies. At Denver we were escorted to our Hotel, the Albany, by Colorado Commandery No. 1. The line of march along the sidewalks was crowded with spectators, who rendered us a most hearty welcome. The grand parade came off on the 9th Boston Commandery, parading with 81 swords - the position of Boston Commandery in the parade was in the second division. The parade was marshalled on 14th St. and from each of the intersecting thoroughfares from Market to Glenasmole Streets. The procession started promptly at 10 o'clock, division after division wheeled into line and followed closely through 16th St. and on 17th Avenue, passed the Grand Stand, where the most Eminent Grand Master, E. S. Robin, and his associates, attended Boston Commandery, a most courteous greeting. In many respects the parade was the most eventful ever held and Denver did itself honor by honoring its knightly guests. The City was in holiday attire and from every dwelling and from every building hung balausts and emblems of the Order embodied in the creed of Knight Templarism. The parade showed under most favorable auspices from a walker's point of view, the morning being clear and cool and the procession marched from start to finish without an accident. The line of march was three miles and was covered in one hour and twenty-five minutes. On the

Evening of August 10th Boston Commandery gave a grand reception at its headquarters and in point of number it was the most brilliant affair of the kind given in Denver during the bonchave. We left Denver, Thursday Aug 11th at one o'clock P.M. the Commandery parading from the Hotel to the Depot in full Templar uniforms, the return was via the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad to Blue Island Junction Ill, thence via the Grand Trunk Railway to Buckville, Canada, where the steamer was taken on the St. Lawrence River for Montreal, arriving at the latter city, Sunday evening August 14th. During the evening Boston Commandery was formally welcomed by Mayor McShane who greeted us heartily in the name of the City in a delicious little speech, which was seconded by Alderman Stevenson. Monday morning Aug 15th was spent in a visit to the City Hall where we were formally welcomed by his Worship the Mayor - the Commandery parading from the hotel to City Hall in full Templar uniform, headed by Parker Band, and escorted by Alderman Stevenson and Stearns and Provincial Prior W. H. Whyte. At the City Hall the Mayor made an appropriate address, which was responded to by the Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery - other speeches were made by Colonel Stevenson, Acting Mayor, Alderman Stearns and Provincial Prior Whyte. Parker Band rendered several patriotic selections including "God Save the Queen".

The afternoon was spent in driving around the City and viewing the sights. The Commandery left Montreal at 7.30 P.M. and arrived in Boston at 9.30 A.M. Tuesday August 16th. At the Lowell Depot line was formed, headed by Parker Band and marched to the Temple, arriving at the Asylum at 10.20. The

Commandery of Knights Templars which was opened on the 30th of July was then closed in accordance with the Ritual, and after being by the Preceptor and expressions of Congratulations and Thankfulness by the Eminent Commander, the eventful pilgrimage was declared closed.

H. S. Thomas,
Acting Recorder

Regular Conclave

Wednesday Sept 21-1892

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 7 o'clock P. M.

Officers Present

Em Sir Eugene A. Holton	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles F. Litchfield	Captain General
" " James H. Upham	Preceptor
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" " James M. Gleason	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" John H. Bowker	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William Wach	Warden
" Augustus Ridgway	Third Guard
" Horace F. Blackman	Second Guard
" George W. Stover	First Guard
" Edward W. Philbin	First Assistant Guard
" George E. Savoy	Second Assistant Guard
" Josiah S. Dyer	Third Assistant Guard
" Frederick Sampson	Armorer
" Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Em Sir Samuel Mason

Em Sir James H. Wilson

Em Sir James M. Mason

The records of the last regular and special Conclaves were read and after some amendments as to the Record of the Denver Pilgrimage declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee on the application of

Camp Oliver W. Hall.

recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee Sir George A. Sillett, Sir George E. Savory, Sir Joseph Hubbard reported unfavorable and on ballot his application was rejected. The Eminent Commander announced the death of the following Sir Knights during the Summer Vacation - Sir Ruben Day, Albert C. Ryder, Gideon Haynes, Alvah Cloutman, Sanborn Fifield - and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each. On motion it was voted that a Committee of Three be appointed to prepare and present Resolutions on the death of Em Sir Charles E. Powers - Committee Em Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, Em Sir Samuel Mason, Sir Albert A. Folson.

The Eminent Commander made a statement in regard to Special Conclave held Wednesday Sept 14, 1892 and stated that as no quorum was present at that time the applications of Camps of Bailett Rich & Camp Eugene W. Brown could not be acted upon at the present time.

On motion of Sir William C. Ulman a Committee of Five was

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appointed to nominate a list of candidates for the several Offices of the Commandery to be balloted for at the Annual Conclave in October. The Recorder was also requested to furnish the Committee with a list showing the number of times the several Officers have been absent during the year also to forward name of Pastors whose term expires - Committee Sir William C. Ulman - John H. North, John H. Polamore - Charles E. Phipps - Walworth O. Barlow - Em Sir Holton congratulated the Commandery on the grand success attending the pilgrimage of the Commandery to Denver Col -

On motion it was voted - that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Pueblo Commandery - Montrose Commandery - Commandery of the Mount of the Holy Cross at Leadville Col. and to Temple Commandery of Grand Junction - a vote of thanks was also tendered to Em Sir Samuel C. Lawrence and Sir John H. Polamore for their kind assistance to the Commandery on its pilgrimage, on motion of Sir & Melvin White it was voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir S. M. Parker and members of the Band for their services.

The Commandery was closed in due form at eight o'clock and thirty five minutes -

Attest

Chas F. Alvord

Recorder.

Supplementary Record.

Special Conclave.

Denver Pilgrimage, July 30-1892.

Supplementary to the foregoing record of the Denver Pilgrimage; Boston Commandery appeared in full Templar Uniform at the Union Station, Denver, Monday Morning, August 8th for the purpose of escorting the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Robert H. Chamberlain and staff, of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to their headquarters at the Glenarm Hotel.

The special train from Boston bearing the Grand Officers, reached Denver at about noon and immediately upon its arrival the Eminent Commander presented himself to the Grand Commander, and after the usual exchange of courtesies, Boston Commandery L. S. headed by Barlow's Band and under command of Eminent Commander, Sir Eugene A. Bolton, took up the line of march through the principal streets to the Glenarm Hotel.

Arriving at the hotel the Grand Officers passed through the saluting lines to their headquarters, after which Boston Commandery returned to

the "Albany" where the lines were dismissed
 H. G. Thomas
 Acting Recorder

As a part of the history
 of the Denver Pilgrimage the following letters
 are inserted in this record.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander
 Worcester Mass July 26-1892.

Eugene A Bolton Esq.
 Em Com of Boston Commandery, K. T.
 Em Sir:-

Your thoughtful tender of
 Boston Commandery as an escort to myself
 and the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I.
 is received. Appreciating your kindly
 attention and your intense loyalty to the
 Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I. I
 shall be proud to accept your service on
 any occasion which may result itself
 during the 25th Biennial Conclave at
 Denver

I am, Em. Sir,

Yours in the bonds of Christian Fraternity
 Robert H Chamberlain
 Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander.
 Worcester Mass Sept 14-1892.

Eugene A Bolton Esq.
 E. C. of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars
 Eminent and Dear Sir:-

I desire to thank you and
 Boston Commandery for the very pleasing and
 acceptable escort rendered the Grand Commandery
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island on their
 arrival in the city of Denver Aug 8th 1892.

Your loyal attention will
 ever be remembered with sincere gratitude

I have the honor to be

Very courteously yours
 Robert H Chamberlain
 Grand Commander.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass

Wednesday, October 19th 1892.

Eighty Seventh Annual Banquet.

A Commandery of
Knights Templars was opened in Due Form
at 7 o'clock P. M.

Eminent Commander, Sir Eugene A. Bolter, presiding

Officers present:-

Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Generalissimo

Sir Charles F. Sitchfield, Captain General

Em Sir James H. Upham, Prelate

Sir Henry H. Sitchfield, Senior Warden

Sir William B. Lawrence Junior Warden

Emt Sir James M. Gleason, Treasurer

Sir Charles F. Atwood, Recorder

Sir John H. Bowker, Standard Bearer

Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer

Sir J. Gilman Waite, Warder

Sir Augustus Ridgway, Third Guard

Sir Horace P. Blackman, Second Guard

Sir Josiah P. Dyer, First Guard

Sir George W. Storer, First Assistant Guard

Sir Edward J. Tilton, Second Assistant Guard

Sir George E. Savory, Third Assistant Guard,
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armorer,
 Sir John B. Rhodes, Musical Director,
 Sir Edward MacDonald, Sentinel.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Eminent Sirs:- John L. Ball, Wyman Mason, Charles C. Lane, Samuel Mason Jr., James H. Upham, J. Francis Lott, John L. Stevenson, Frederick T. Comee, Eugene H. Richards and James M. Gleason.

Supplementary Record of Denver Pilgrimage read and approved, also letters from Right Eminent Sir Robert H. Chamberlain, Grand Commander, dated July 26-1892 and Sept 14th 1892 were read and ordered transcribed as a part of said record.

Records of Regular Conclave of September 21st 1892 were read and approved.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications of Companions J. Bartlett Rich and

Eugene M. Brown for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, made favorable reports and upon a ballot

being taken in each case they were severally declared elected.

The following companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery H. S. and their proposals were referred to the following committees:-

James B. Badger.

Residence:- 23 Walon Street, Boston

Occupation:- President, Manufacturing Co.

Place of Business:- 45 Hilby Street, Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston

" " St Andrew's R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Ent Sir James M. Gleason.

Committee:- Sirs Freeman S. Atkins, Berry Samuel and

Rinaldo B. Richardson.

John B. Howe

Residence:- 26 La Grange Street, Boston

Occupation:- Gateman

Place of Business:- B + A. R. R. Depot Needham St. Boston

Member of Betuel Lodge Enfield Mass

" " King Solomon R A Chapter, Warren Mass

Recommended by Ent Sir Eugene A. Holton

Committee:- Sirs William St. Butler, Berry M. Rowe

and Gus G. R. Stanwood

Frank W Richards

Residence:- 231 Babcock Street, Brookline, Mass

Occupation:- Insurance

Place of Business:- 45 Kilby Street, Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston

" " St Andrew's R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Em't Sir James M Lyman.

Committee:- Sirs Otis S Neale, John H Brighton and
George W Hooper.

Berry P. Vieth

Residence:- 245 Tremont Street, Boston

Occupation:- Hotel Proprietor

Place of Business:- 245 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Germania Lodge, Boston

" " St Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir George Stedman

Committee:- Sirs John H Lakin, John G Cooper and
Adam A. Loch.

John D. Allen.

Residence:- 35 Chambers Street, Boston

Occupation:- Traveling Salesman

Place of Business:- 109 High Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge, Boston

" " St Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir William L. Maginnes
Committee:- Sirs Charles D Annable, James W McEndee
and George B Smith

Report of Finance Committee:-

Asylum

Boston Commandery
Knights Templars, October 19th 1892.

Sir Knights:-

Again it becomes the
duty of your committee on Finance to present
to you a resume of the year and herewith
submit the following report:-

The Commandery has
held ten regular and two special banquets.

Work of the Commandery:-

Forty three companions
have been elected to receive the Orders; four
have been rejected

The Order of the Red Cross has been
conferred on forty three companions and the
Orders of the Temple and Malta on forty
eight Sir Knights of the Red Cross

The membership of the
Commandery Oct 21st 1891 was. 700.

Fifty three new members have
signed the By laws:-
Those receiving the Orders. 48.
" joining by Affiliation 5 53
753

And our membership has been
decreased as follows:-
By Death 19
" Derrit 5
" Expulsion for non payment of Dues 4 28.
Leaving our present active membership 725

The Recorder has received as follows:-

For the Orders - 47 Applications \$ 3,525.
" Membership 100.
" Life Membership 350.
" Annual Dues 2,352.50
Total \$ 6,327.50

for which amount he holds the Treasurer's
receipts

The Treasurer had on deposit
October 21st 1891 \$ 1,813.81
and has received as follows.
Forward \$ 1,813.81

Treasurer - Brought Forward. \$ 1,813.81
From Recorder 6,327.50
" Sale of Drawers in Armory 20.
" Interest on Deposits 57.38
" Income of the Permanent Fund
for the year. 848.25
\$ 9,066.94

and he has made the following
disbursements:-

Grand Lodge \$ 1,310
" Commandery 212
Rent of Safes 10
Rejected Candidates 300
Charity 86.50
Funeral Expenses 446.74
Recorder 300
Copying Records 22.50
Sentinel 55
Armorer 150
Repairs and cleaning in Armory 3.15
Postage and Stationery 233.82
Printing 383.58
Regalia and Repairs 117.35
Music 205
Collations 1,148.50
Insurance 369.36
Pilgrimage to Denver 1,000
Collecting Dues. 45.36

Forward. \$ 6,398.86 \$ 9,066.94

Treasurer:- Brod Forward.	\$ 6,398.86	\$ 9,066.94
Ceremonials	111.16	
Trustees:- Life Memberships	350.	
" 1/10 Receipts	568.	
Sundries	34.15	7,462.17
Cash on Deposit		<u>\$ 1,604.77</u>

The report of the Board of Trustees submitted herewith shows an increase of \$918.00 in the Permanent Fund which now amounts to \$ 24,573.03
 To which add cash in hands of Treasr
1,604.77
\$ 26,177.80
 makes our total assets
 exclusive of unpaid dues.

The Books of the Recorder, Treasurer and Board of Trustees have been examined and approved.

If our Committee recommend that the financial year end September 30th in order that the officers may have ample time to make up their accounts and that the reports will then agree with the returns made to the Grand Commandry. This can be done by vote or an amendment to the by-laws.

Mortality! Mortality!! All are mortal.

The following Sir Knights have gone to that bourne from which no traveller returns:-

William b. Emerson	Oct 9 - 1891
Charles B Dennis	" 14 - "
Charles W Basswell	Dec 8 - "
Berry H Gilmore	" 24 - "
Julius H Bincks	" 25 - "
Nelson L. Graffam	Jan 14 - 1892
Claudius M Jones	" 25 - "
Edward S Nichols	" 31 - "
John b. Sturd	Mar 20 - "
Joseph S. Siltan	" 22 - "
George P. Folger	April 10 - "
George R. Bell	June 4 - "
Berry Wyman	" 14 - "
Reuben Arey	July 7 - "
Albert b Ryder	" 28 - "
Gideon Baynes	Aug 8 - "
Charles Ed Powers	" 11 - "
Alvah Bloutman	" 27 - "
Sanborn Fifield	" 17 - "

Several memorable events have occurred during the year that have added new lustre and prestige to the glory of Boston Commandry; the most notable of

which was its Pilgrimage to Denver in August last; one of the most successful ever undertaken by the Commandery, of which a report more in detail has been given by the Recorder for term.

For this success we are largely indebted to the generosity of several of the Sir Knights of the Commandery, notably to Em't Sir Samuel C. Lawrence and Sir John H. Colhamore, who early seeing the necessity of music, voluntarily offered to pay any part of its cost, and it was by the liberality of these Sir Knights and those mentioned below that we were enabled to take a Band of 25 musicians for the entire trip of 17 days at a cost of \$2,500.

The Council desire to put on record the names of the following Sir Knights who contributed to the above amount:-

Samuel C. Lawrence
John H. Colhamore
Freeman S. Atkins
Chas. B. Atwood
George E. Atwood
H. L. Ashton
Richard A. Atwood
E. V. Adams

Cyrus P. Austin
John B. Baker
E. C. Boynton
J. H. Bowker
J. E. Boynton
A. K. Boynton
George F. Brown
J. C. Browne

Enoch Beane
Dr W. S. Boardman
Wm. S. Butler
Wm. Boyce
James Berwick
Am. J. Bride
C. H. Barnes
Oran Brown
Sam. J. Boy
F. S. Churchill
G. W. Churchill
S. H. Capper
G. J. Cooper
F. S. Coney
Wm. S. Cheswell
Geo. H. Butler
G. A. Churchill
Wm. S. Dillaway
J. S. L.yer
Geo. D. Dodd
Geo. W. Davenport
E. L. Davenport
J. L. Delano
John C. Dow
Geo. P. Eustis
Warren B. Ellis
H. P. Emerson
Henry Endicott

J. Lodge Eddy
James A. Fox
John S. Fellows
Chas. A. Fairbanks
Jacob Götter
C. A. Fessenden
J. E. Fisher
James M. Gleason
Charles Gunnison
Geo. A. Griffiths
Eugene A. Holton
John H. Haigh
Elijah B. Hine
Geo. Hubbard
Chas. J. Hayden
Geo. B. Hewett
John H. Houghton
Law. C. Hill
J. M. Hubley
Frank H. Howland
D. M. Hagen
J. M. Hilton
J. C. Hemmaway
James Hatch
Edgar S. Hunt
J. Arthur Jacobs
F. H. Johnson
E. H. Kass

Berry C Kramer.
W H Snights
B. B. Kingsbury
Francis M Learned.
Chas & Sitchfield
H. H. Sitchfield
Darl W Lawrence
H. A. Lawrence
Ed P Longley
W M. Lowrey
John H Sakin
Wm H La Pointe
Wm B. Lawrence
Geo S Littlefield
Joseph M. Lutzre
Alex Montgomery
Edw Mac Donald.
L. R. Mace
Frank Marshall
L. B. Morrill
J W M. Endoe
Chas Mann
B. S. Moulton
Leonard R Nichols
John R. Newman
L H Norcross
John H North
Chas C. Reale

A. W. Nickerson
Wm Neal
Otis B Oakman
L E. Powers
Chas E. Phillips
Wm B Paraguna
A. C. J. Pahe
F E. Page
E B. Phillips
Edw E. Pearl
W. S. Page
Geo G. Quinsler
J D Rasmus
B. Riley
A. L. Richardson
J. C. Ryder
James B Rice
J. B. Rhodes
E. H. Richards
Robert A. Rhoades
Augustus Ridgway
B. R. Stone
Geo W Storer
M. V. Smith
Albert H Stearns
D S Simpson
Geo H Smith
F. H. L. Kerman

W. C. Shute
Wm S Stone
E. S. Shurtleff
Geo S Smith
E H Studley
Benj S Smith
Henry Samuel
Ed G Siltou
F. M. Trifet
John H Thomson
H G. Thomas
Geo A Titcomb
Wm C. Ulman
James H Upham
E. P. Upham.

J. W. Vinal
Wm H Wilder
Wm E Worcester
F. S. Walker
J Gilman Waite
B. Williston
Chas D White
W. S. Whiting
Henry M White
Joseph Williams
David Wilcox
Depter Wadsworth
W H. Wood
Wm B Wilbur
B. M. Young

In conclusion we wish to congratulate the Commandery on its prosperity and the good feeling that prevails, and to express our appreciation of the cordial support the present administration has received on all occasions and bespeak the same for our successors.

Respectfully submitted
Eugene A Bolton Commander
Leonard B Nichols Genl
Charles Sitchfield C. G.
Committee of Finance

Voted:- that the report of the Committee on Finance be accepted and spread on the records.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund submitted the following report:-

Boston October 12 - 1892

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery respectfully present the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the fund:-

Receipts:-

Balance of Cash Oct 21 - 1891	\$ 4,155.03
E. J. & R. B. Dooley 1 Year's Int	247.50
Bank of Montreal R.R. do	200.
City of Boston do	160.
Town of Medford do	200.
Maverick Natl Bank Int to Oct '91	8.55
Boston Safe Dep & Tr Co Int on Deposits	40.20
Medford Savings Bank do	2.
520 for Life Memberships	350.
10% on gross receipts of Boston Commandery for 1892	568
Steward	\$ 5,931.28

Trustees:- Brought Forward. \$ 5,931.28

Payments:-

Third Natl Bank - Rent of Safe	\$ 10.
Treas of Boston Commandery	
Income on Permanent Fund.	848.25 858.25
Balance - cash on hand.	\$ 5,073.03
which is deposited in:-	
Boston Safe Dep & Trust Co.	\$ 3,539.82
Medford Savings Bank.	675.75
Maverick Natl Bank (Receiver Ctf)	857.46
	\$ 5,073.03

The investments of the fund at this date are as follows:-

Note & Mortgage of E. J. & R. A. Dooley	4 1/2%	\$ 5,500.
5 Bonds Concord & Montreal R.R. \$1000 ea due 1920 -	4%	5,000.
1 " City of Boston (Registered) " 1911 -	4%	4,000.
Note of Town of Medford " 1897 -	4%	5,000.
Balance of cash as above		5,073.03
		\$ 24,573.03

Courteously submitted:-

Eugene A Bolton	} Trustees of the Permanent Fund.
James M Gleason	
Daniel W Lawrence	
Charles F Bayden	
John E Stevenson	

Voted that the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund be

accepted and spread on the records.

The Armorer presented his report which was read, accepted and ordered placed on file

The Recorder read the list of Delinquents in accordance with Sect. 7 Article IV of the By-Laws.

Sir William L. Ulman in behalf of the committee on nominations presented the following report:-

Boston Oct 7-1892

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:-

At a meeting of the committee for nominating Officers of Boston Commandery, for the year ensuing, held this evening at Masonic Temple, the following Sir Knights were nominated for Officers, to be balloted for at the Annual Conclave October 19-1892:-

For Eminent Commander,	Sir Leonard B. Nichols
For Generalissimo,	Sir Charles S. Dickinson
For Captain General,	Sir Henry H. Wilcox
For Prelate,	Emt Sir James H. Apleam

For Senior Warden.	Sir William B. Lawrence
For Junior Warden	Sir J. Gilman Waite
For Treasurer	Emt Sir James M. Gleason
For Recorder	Sir Warren B. Ellis
For Trustee for Three Years	Sir Charles J. Hayden
For Trustee for One Year	Sir John H. Collamore

Respectfully submitted
John H. North
John H. Collamore
Charles E. Phipps

We unanimously agree to the nominations made, with the exception of Recorder, and desire to present for the consideration of Boston Commandery the name of Sir Herbert A. Rhoades for Recorder.

Respectfully submitted
William L. Ulman
Walworth O. Barbour.

Voted that the report of the Committee on Nominations be accepted

The Eminent Commander read the following letter from Sir Charles J. Hayden:-

Boston October 13-1892

Em Commander, Sir Eugene A. Bolton
Sir Knight

I learned yesterday that

my term as Trustee of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery expires this month, and that the Committee were contemplating re-nominating me for that office. I take this opportunity to decline a re-nomination, feeling that a service of more than 18 years on that Board since its formation entitles me to that consideration. Trusting that my successor may have as pleasant a service and association in the Board as it has been my good fortune to enjoy.

I remain

Courteously yours
Chas G Hayden.

It was voted that nominations be made from the floor to fill the vacancy caused by Sir Hayden's declination and Sir Joseph W Whitaker, Esq Sir Eugene A Bolton and Sir Willard C. Vanderbilt were put in nomination for Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years.

A roll of the meeting showed 186 members present.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to desire all collect, sort and count votes for Eminent.

Commander:-

Sir Charles E. Phipps

Sir Francis M Learned

Sir James D Bonimus

Sir William J Smith.

Vote for Eminent Commander:-

Whole number cast 176.

Necessary for a choice 89

Sir Leonard B Nichols had 176

and was declared elected.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to wait upon Sir Nichols and escort him to the Asylum:-

Esq Sir John H Ball

Esq Sir Wyzevan Marshall

Esq Sir Charles C Dame

Esq Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Esq Sir James H Upham

Esq Sir Francis Lott

Esq Sir John L Stevenson

Esq Sir Fred T Barnes

Esq Sir Eugene H Richards

Esq Sir James M Gleason.

This committee attended to their duty and presented Sir Leonard B Nichols who accepted the position to which he had been elected in a few well chosen remarks and pledged himself to do all in his power to further the interests of Boston Commandery and asked all the Sir Knights to lend him their earnest support.

The same committee then proceeded to collect votes for Generalissimo with the following result:-

Whole number of votes cast.	182
Necessary for a choice	92
Sir Charles B Litchfield had	182
and was elected.	

The Eminent Commander appointed a second committee to distribute collect and count votes the following Sir Knights:-

Sir John B North
 Sir Ferdinand M Striber
 Sir Albert S Richardson
 Sir Edward B Jacobs.

The remainder of the nominated Sir Knights were voted for with

the following result:-

For Captain General:-

Whole number of votes cast.	188.
Necessary for a choice	95
Sir Henry B Litchfield had	187
and was elected.	

For Prelate:-

Whole number of votes cast.	197.
Necessary for a choice	99
Emt Sir James B Upham had	197
and was elected.	

For Senior Warden:-

Whole number of votes cast.	206.
Necessary for a choice	104.
Sir William B. Lawrence had	202
and was elected	

For Junior Warden

Whole number of votes cast.	200.
Necessary for a choice	101.
Sir J Gilman Waite had	198.
and was elected	

For Treasurer:-

Whole number of votes cast	204.
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Necessary for a choice 103
 Em't Sir James M Gleason had. 201
 and was elected

A second roll of the meeting at this time showed 216 members present.

For Recorder:-
 Whole number of votes cast. 216.
 Necessary for a choice 109.
 Sir Warren B. Ellis had. 82
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades had. 134.
 and Sir Herbert A Rhoades was elected.

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for
 Three Years
 Whole number of votes cast 209.
 Necessary for a choice 105
 Em't Sir Eugene A Holton had. 37.
 Sir Joseph W Whitaker had 172
 and Sir Joseph W Whitaker was elected

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for
 One Year
 Whole number of votes cast 176
 Necessary for a choice 89
 Sir John H Ballanore had 176
 and was elected.

On motion of Em't Sir James M Gleason the following resolution was adopted:-

Resolved:- that the financial year of Boston Commandery L.S. shall end September 30th of each year.

Installation

By request of the Eminent Commander, Em't Sir Wyzenan Marshall assumed the chair for the purpose of installing the elected and appointed officers, Sir Henry B Litchfield acting as Grand Senior Warden.

The Eminent Commander Elect was presented at the Altar, the Oath of office administered and.

Sir Leonard B. Nichols was duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery L.S. for the ensuing Semplar Year.

Before leaving the East the Eminent Commander made the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer	Sir Otis B. Oakman
For Sword Bearer	Sir Francis M. Learned
For Warder	Sir Augustus Ridgeway
For Third Guard	Sir George W. Storer
For Second Guard	Sir Edward G. Sifton
For First Guard	Sir George E. Savory
For First Asst Guard	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
For Second Asst Guard	Sir Richard A. Alwood
For Third Asst Guard	Sir Edward P. Upham
For Armorer	Sir J. Frederick Sampson
For Musical Director	Sir John B. Rhodes
For Sentinel	Sir Edward MacDonald

At the request of the Eminent Commander, Eminent Sir Wyzenan Marshall again assumed the chair and proceeded to instal the remaining elective and appointive officers

The following Sir Knights were presented, obligated and duly installed into their respective offices:-

Sir Charles F. Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James H. Upham	Private
Sir William B. Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Junior Warden

Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M. Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir George W. Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward G. Sifton	Second Guard
Sir George E. Savory	First Guard
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A. Alwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel.

The Grand Senior Warden by direction of the installing officer made the usual proclamation and the Officers of Boston Commandery K. T. for the ensuing Templar year were declared duly installed

Voled that a committee of three be appointed to procure and present to the retiring Eminent Commander, Sir Eugene A. Bolton, a Past Commander's Jewel. The Eminent Commander appointed Sir Albert L. Richardson, Sir James D. Rorime and Sir John H. Hollamore

on that committee

Sir William b. Ulman presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:-

Resolved:- That the thanks of Boston Commandery, U.S. be presented to Sir Charles F. Atwood who has for over seven years served the Commandery faithfully as Recorder.

Resolved:- That this resolution be spread on our Records and a copy be sent to the retiring Recorder.

On motion of Sir William b. Ulman. it was voted:- that a committee of seven, which should include the Council, be appointed to consider the expediency of holding a promenade concert and dance.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following Sir Knights on that committee:-
Sir William b. Ulman

Sir John H. Ballamore

Sir Alphens B. Alger

Sir Ferdinand M. Brifet

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and ten minutes

After closing the Commandery all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where a pleasant half hour was enjoyed by all.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

In Memoriam

George R. Bell

Born in Boston Mass. January 1-1859

Raised a Master Mason in Faith Lodge
Charlestown Mass. July 13-1883Exalted in Signet Royal Arch Chapter
Charlestown Mass. June 10-1886Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

Boston Mass. June 19-1889.

admitted to membership

June 19-1889.

Died in Hartford Conn.

June 4th 1892.

In Memoriam

J. Henry Wymann.

Born in Boston Mass. February 26-1830

Raised a Master Mason in Putnam Lodge
East Cambridge Mass. April 17-1855Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. June 16-1865Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

admitted to membership
January 17th 1866.February 21st 1866.

Died in Cambridge Mass.

June 14th 1892.

In Memoriam

Reuben Carey.

Born in Wellfleet Mass. May 6th 1843.

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge.
Cambridge Mass. May 10th 1869.

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. April 28th 1871.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 8-1872.
admitted to membership
March 20th 1872.

Died in Cambridge Mass.
July 6th 1892.

In Memoriam

Albert C. Ryder.

Born in Offord Mass. November 4th 1838.

Raised a Master Mason in Lafayette Lodge
Roxbury Mass. September 9th 1867.

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 19th 1868.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
June 10th 1868.
admitted to membership
September 16th 1868.

Died in Boston Mass.
July 28th 1892.

In Memoriam

Gideon Haynes.

Born in Sudbury Mass April 27-1815

Raised a Master Mason in Henry Price Lodge
Charlestown Mass. January 25-1860Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. February 10th 1865Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
October 11th 1865.
admitted to membership
November 15th 1865.Died in Boston Mass.
August 8th 1892.

In Memoriam

Alvah Cloutman

Born in Alton Me July 13th 1836Raised a Master Mason in Faith Lodge.
Charlestown Mass. April 8th 1880Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 16th 1889Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
June 19th 1889
admitted to membership
June 19th 1889.Died in Boston Mass.
August 27th 1892.

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In Memoriam

Sanborn Stifford

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts Lodge
Boston Mass. February 18th 1856.

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. November 26th 1858

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 13th 1859
admitted to membership
March 16th 1859.

Died in

August 8th 1892.

In Memoriam

Charles E. Powers.

Born in Townsend Mass May 9-1834.

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge.
Boston Mass. June 7-1858

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. October 18th 1859

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
November 16th 1859
admitted to membership
January 18th 1860
an Honorary Member.
March 16th 1870

Died in Boston August 11-1892

Asylum of Boston Commandery G. S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday, November 16th 1892.

Stated bandave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7^{1/2} o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding, assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles B Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry B Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir William B Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Warder
Sir Edward G Silton	Second Guard
Sir George E Savory	First Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir Richard A Allwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edgar S Hunt	First Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson Armour
 Sir John B Rhodes Musical Director
 Sir Edward MacDonald Sentinel

Absent - Sir George W Storer Third Guard.

Sir Horace P. R. Lackman
 assisted the Guards in their work

Past Eminent Commanders
 present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir Francis Solis
 Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene W Holton

Records & Annual Condare
 of October 19th 1892 were read and approved.

The Committee on the ap-
 plications of

Camp James B Badger,
 Recommended by Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Committee:- Sir Truman W. Allen, Sir Henry
 Samuel and Sir Ricardo B Richardson.

Camp John H Howe,
 Recommended by Emt Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Committee:- Sir William F Butler, Sir Henry
 M Rowe, and Sir Gus E R Stanwood.

Camp Frank W Richards
 Recommended by Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Committee:- Sir Otis S Neale, Sir John H Boughton
 and Sir George W Hooper.

Camp John D Allen.
 Recommended by Sir William L Maginnes
 Committee:- Sir Charles D Annable, Sir James
 W McIndoe and Sir George H Smith
 all made favorable reports and on a ballot
 being taken in each case they were severally
 declared elected to receive the Orders of Knight-
 hood in Boston Commandery R S.

On the application of
 Camp Henry P. Vieth
 Recommended by Sir George Stedman
 Committee:- Sir John H Lakin, Sir John E Hooper
 and Sir Adam A Loch.
 Sir Lakin and Sir Loch made a favorable
 report and a ballot being taken, it was
 not clear and his application was declared
 rejected

The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths:

Sir Charles O. Brooke Oct 24 1892

Sir Ira D. Davenport Nov. 6 - 1892

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir Albert F. Richardson, in behalf of the committee appointed at the last Conclave, presented to Em't Sir Eugene A. Bolton, in the name of the Commandery, a very elegant Past Commander's Jewel.

The presentation was made in a very happy and felicitous manner, Sir Richardson alluding to the long and pleasant friendship which had existed between himself and Em't Sir Bolton and to the long and untiring service which Em't Sir Bolton had cheerfully rendered Boston Commandery in the many offices which he had so ably filled.

Em't Sir Bolton responded in a willing manner and took occasion to thank the members of the Commandery for the forbearance and support which they had always shown toward him and assured them that he would always cherish the friendship and many pleasant hours spent with them.

The committee appointed at the last Conclave to consider the expediency of the Commandery having an entertainment the coming winter, to which the ladies should be invited, reported that in their judgement, it was expedient to hold such an entertainment; and submitted two propositions for the consideration of the Commandery:- one was to hold the entertainment at Odd Fellow's Hall and confine it strictly to members of Boston Commandery and their ladies; and the other to hold it at Mechanics Hall and invite members of other Commanderies and their ladies to join us.

After a very full and long discussion it was voted to accept the report of the committee and adopt the proposition to hold the entertainment at Odd Fellow's Hall.

It was voted that the committee be instructed to place the tickets at such a price as will enable them to provide a suitable entertainment.

Voted that the matter of issuing tickets to any outside the members

of Boston Commandery and their ladies be left to the discretion of the Council.

Voted that the Council have full power to appoint such committees as may be necessary to make all arrangements for the Entertainment

Under the provisions of this vote the following Executive Committee was appointed to have full charge of all the arrangements:-

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Chairman
Sir Charles S. Sitchfield

Sir Henry H. Sitchfield

Sir William B. Lawrence

Sir J. Gilman Waite

Sir William L. Ulman

Sir John H. Colman

Sir Alphons B. Alger

Sir Ferdinand M. Siskel

Sir John H. North

Sir Henry L. Gray

Sir Josiah B. Lyster

Sir Lewis L. Sharper

Sir Henry P. Emerson

Sir George J. Quinster

Voted that the Entertainment be given Tuesday Evening, January 31st 1893, the committee stating that the hall could be obtained for that evening

The Recorder read the following communication:-

East Boston Oct 31-1892.

Dear Sirs:-

It was with very deep feeling that I received your beautiful tribute to the memory of my husband

I beg leave to tender you my sincere thanks for your kind sympathy

Yours very truly

Mrs Charles D. Brooks.

To The

Boston Commandery
of Knights Templars
Boston

Official Circular No 1
Series 1892-93 from the office of the Grand Recorder, giving the organization of the Grand Commandery for the current year was read and placed on file as was also General

Orders No 1, same series, from the office of the R. E. Grand Commander, giving the assignment of the different commanderies for Visitation and Inspection:- Boston Commandery having been assigned to Em Sir Charles C. Brew, Grand Generalissimo

Applications for the Orders were received as follows:- from

Camp Frank M James

Residence:- Langham Hotel, Boston

Occupation:- Traveling Salesman

Place of Business:- 26 Lincoln Street, Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge, Boston

" " St Andrew's R.A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir George A. Gillette

Committee:- Sir Francis M. Seamed, Sir Josiah B. Dyer and Sir Warren B. Ellis

Camp Walter L. Church.

Residence:- 1 Mento Street, Brighton

Occupation:- Attorney at Law

Place of Business:- 1 Franklin Street, Boston

Member of Bethesda Lodge, Brighton

" " Woburn R.A. Chapter, Woburn Mass

Recommended by Sir John H. Boughton

Committee:- Sir George S. Littlefield Sir Walter J. Bonney Sir William E. L. Dillaway

The Commandery of Knights Templar was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Camp J. Bartlett Rich.

Camp Eugene M. Brown

Camp John H. Howe

Camp Frank W. Richards and

Camp John D. Allen

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Sovereign Master being assisted by Em Sir Eugene H. Richards, Em Grand Captain General, and Sir Charles O. Welch, Generalissimo of Cambridge Commandery of Cambridge, Mass.

There being no further business the Council was closed in due form at ten o'clock and thirty minutes.

There was a goodly

number of visiting Sir Knights from other Com-
manderies present among them being Emc Sir
Henry Mason Perkins of Celestial Preceptory of
Shanghai, China, and Emc Sir Freeman L
Hersey Past Em Com of Winslow Lewis Commandery
of Salem Mass

Members of Boston Commandery
present in Regalia 33:- Members present not in
Regalia 81.

After closing the Council
the Sovereign Master invited all present to
repair to the Banquet Hall where a pleasant
time was enjoyed in social festivities.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

The following Sir Knights
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
Life Members:-

Sir John L Stewart Sir Otis B. Wakman

Sir Napoleon B. Dana

Sir Samuel B Hubbard

Sir Herbert E. Boyden.

In Memoriam

Charles O. Brooks.

Born in Freedom N H. March 1st 1846.

Raised a Master Mason in Temple Lodge
East Boston Mass. February 17th 1871

Exalted in St John's Royal Arch Chapter
East Boston Mass. February 10th 1879

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15th 1881.

admitted to membership
June 15th 1881.

Died in East Boston Mass.
October 4th 1892

In Memoriam

Ira D. Davenport

Born in Lawrence N.Y.

January 19th 1820Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon Lodge
Boston Mass May 12th 1851Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass January 2^d 1861

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 24th 1861
admitted to membership
September 18th 1861

Died in Roxbury Mass.
November 6th 1892.

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. E.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday, December 21st 1892.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of
Knights Templars was opened in Due Form
at 7 o'clock P. M., Eminent Commander
Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted
by the following officers:-

Sir Charles B. Ditchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry B. Ditchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James B. Upham	Prelate
Sir William B. Lawrence	Senior Warden
Emt Sir James M. Gleason	as Junior Warden
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Wakeman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M. Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Warder
Sir George W. Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward G. Tilton	Second Guard
Sir George E. Savory	First Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edgar G. Bunt	First Asst Guard

Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel
Absent, Sir J. Gilman Waite	Junior Warden

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Wyzeman Marshall
 Emt Sir James H. Upham
 Emt Sir J. Francis Latta
 Emt Sir James M. Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton.

Records of the Stated
 Banquet of November 16th 1892 were read and
 approved

The Committees on the
 applications of

Comr Frank M. James

Recommended by Sir George A. Gillette
 Committee:- Sir Francis M. Learned, Sir Josiah S. Dyer
 Sir Warren B. Ellis

Comr Walter L. Church

Recommended by Sir John H. Broughton
 Committee:- Sir George S. Littlefield Sir Walter J.
 Bourne and Sir William E. Dillaway

Sir Leonard, Sir Ellis, Sir Littlefield and Sir
 Dillaway made favorable reports and a
 ballot was taken in each case which proving
 clear they were severally declared entitled
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
 Commandery, U.S.

Applications for the Orders
 of Knighthood were received as follows, from

Comr Horace C. Fessenden.

Residence:- 12 Water Street, Arlington Mass

Occupation:- Importer

Place of Business:- 264 Devonshire St Boston

Member of Bixam Lodge Arlington Mass

" " Menotomy R.A. Chapter Arlington Mass

Recommended by Sir Edwin Prescott

Committee:- Sir Joseph W. Whitaker, Sir John H.
 Broughton, Sir Charles H. Borton Jr.

Comr Collins B. Taylor

Residence:- 123 River Street, Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Jewellery Dealer

Place of Business:- 495 Washington St. Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " Cambridge R.A. Chapter Cambridge Mass

Recommended by Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Committee:- Emt Sir James M. Gleason Sir J.
 Augustine Wade, Sir Charles L. Russell.

Comf. William B. Watts

Residence:- 183 West Brookline Street Boston

Occupation:- Captain of Police

Place of Business:- Joy Street Station, Boston

Member of Aberdon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R.A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry Samuel.

Committee:- Sir Charles St. Barton Jr, Sir J. Arthur Jacobs, Sir Frank St. Bowland.

Comf. Theodore F. Allen.

Residence:- 11 Wymon Street, Arlington Mass.

Occupation:- Commercial Traveler

Place of Business:- 49 Fulton Street, Boston

Member of Athelstan Lodge Worcester Mass

" " Menotomy R.A. Chapter, Arlington Mass

Recommended by Sir Edwin Prescott.

Committee:- Sir George W. Storer, Sir Joseph J. Bewes
Sir Henry Samuel.

Comf. Charles W. Allen

Residence:- 37 Gason Street, Arlington Mass

Occupation:- Furniture Dealer

Place of Business:- 49 Fulton Street, Boston

Member of Biram Lodge of Arlington Mass.

" " Menotomy R.A. Chapter Arlington Mass

Recommended by Sir Edwin Prescott.

Committee:- Sir George W. Storer Sir Joseph J. Bewes

Sir Henry Samuel.

Comf. Darwin B. Goodale.

Residence:- 22 Winter Street Boston

Occupation:- Bibliophodist

Place of Business:- 22 Winter Street, Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge, Cambridge Mass.

" " Cambridge R.A. Chapter Cambridge Mass.

Recommended by Sir Lyman S. Chapgood

Committee:- Sir Edgar S. Hunt, Sir Biram Nevins,
Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Comf. William M. Hall

Residence:- 153 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 35 India Street Boston

Member of Montgomery Lodge No. 19 Philadelphia Pa

" " St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Herbert A. Rhoades.

Committee:- Sir Henry J. Fay Sir John St. Bowler
Sir Joseph Williams

Comf. Henry A. Locke.

Residence:- 97 Allston Street, Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Wholesale Leather Dealer.

Place of Business:- 31 High Street, Boston

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " St Andrews R.A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Josiah S Dyer
Committee:- Sir Edgar S. Hunt, Sir Harrie S. Mason,
Sir J. Augustine Wade.

The Eminent Commanders
reported the following deaths:-

Sir Stillman B. King Dec 7th 1892

Sir Charles H. Bues - Life Member Dec 12-1892

Sir George E. Rollins - Life Member, Dec 13-1892

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be purchased
for each.

The Eminent Commanders
read the following letter:-

Boston Dec 7th 1892

510 Columbus Ave.

Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Eminent Commanders

of Boston Commanders

My Dear Sir and Sir Knight

It is with a great deal of
satisfaction and pleasure that I give you
your acceptance, in behalf of Boston Com-
manders, the inclosed deed of a burial plot
on the large cemetery

I am, Sir, very truly

contracted for to be erected thereon, appropriate
and becoming of the Honor and good Name of
our Commandery, the monument is to be
erected on the lot in the Spring and will
be subject to your will and pleasure for its
dedication

Respectfully yours

John H. Collamore.

Voted on motion of Ent
Sir James H. Upham, seconded by Sir Charles
J. D. Child and Ent Sir James M. Gleason,
that:- The letter be received and spread
upon the Records together with a copy of the
Deed and that the thanks of the Commandery
be extended to

Sir John H. Collamore
for his munificent gift

This motion was passed
unanimously by a standing vote.

The following is a copy of
the Deed:-

Know all Men by these Presents,

That the City of Boston, in the bounty of

Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of Fifteen hundred Dollars, paid to it by John H. Collamore of Boston the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doth hereby grant, bargain sell and convey to said John H. Collamore one Lot of Land in Mount Hope Cemetery, in said Boston, and the sole and exclusive right of burial of the dead therein: the said granted lot is situated on the way called Walnut Avenue and contains two thousand superficial square feet and is numbered 1907, on the plan of said Cemetery, which is in the possession of the Board of Trustees, having the care, superintendence and management thereof, and may be inspected by the said grantee, his heirs and assigns, at all reasonable times.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises unto the said John H. Collamore, his heirs and assigns forever; but subject to the restrictions and limitations, and with the privileges following, viz:

First, That the said lot shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead.

Second, That the proprietor of said lot shall have the right to erect monuments, cenotaphs, or stones commemorative of the dead and to cultivate shrubs or plants in the same, subject to the approval of the said Trustees.

Third, That if any trees or shrubs in said lot shall become in any way detrimental to the said lot, or to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous, or inconvenient, it shall be the duty of said Trustees, for the time being, to enter into said lot and remove said trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof as are detrimental, dangerous, or inconvenient, and no trees within the said lot or border shall be cut down, pruned, or destroyed, without the consent of said Trustees.

Fourth That if any monument, effigy, cenotaph, or other structure what ever, or any inscription be placed in or upon said lot, which shall be determined by a majority of said Trustees, for the time being, to be offensive or improper, the said Trustees, or a majority of them, shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter upon said lot and remove said offensive or improper object or objects.

Fifth, No fence or hedge shall, at any time, be erected or placed in or around said lot; nor shall any curbing be placed on or around the same, the materials or design of which shall not first have been approved by said Trustees, or a committee of them.

Sixth, No tomb shall be constructed or allowed within the said lot, unless by special permission of said Board of Trustees, and in

such places and in such manner as the Trustees shall direct. And no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for hire.

Seventh. The said lot shall be indivisible, and upon the decease of the grantee, his heirs at law, or the devisees of said lot, if devised, shall succeed to his privileges. If there is more than one heir or devisee, they shall within nine months from such decease, designate in writing to the Trustees which of their number shall represent the lot, and on their failure so to designate, the Board of Trustees shall enter of record which of said heirs or devisees shall represent the lot while such failure continues, and in making such designation, said Trustees shall, as far as they conveniently may, give preference to next of kin.

Eighth. Any remains of the dead deposited in said lot shall never be removed without the consent of the Trustees for the time being.

Ninth. The said lot shall be holden subject to all by-laws, rules and regulations, made and to be made by the said Board of Trustees, at any time and pursuant to law and authority granted to them in and by any ordinance of the City of Boston.

And the said City of Boston hereby covenants and with the said John B. Ballamore, his heirs

and assigns, that the said City is lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforesaid premises, and of the ways leading to the same from the highway, that the granted premises are free from all incumbrances, that the said City hath good right to sell and convey the same to the said John B. Ballamore in the manner and for the purpose aforesaid, and will warrant and defend the same unto the said John B. Ballamore, his heirs and assigns forever, subject to the restrictions and limitations aforesaid.

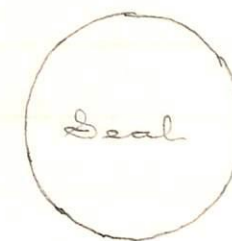
In witness whereof, the said City of Boston hath caused these presents to be signed by Le Forest A. Ball the Chairman of the said Board of Trustees, and to be countersigned by Franklin D. Rideout, then Secretary, and Alfred T. Turner the Treasurer of the said City, and to be sealed with its common seal, this twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety two

Signed, sealed and delivered } Le Forest A. Ball
in presence of } Chairman
John M. Ludden.

Countersigned

Franklin D. Rideout
Secretary

Alfred T. Turner
City Treasurer.



City of Boston

City Registrar's Office November 22 - 1892

I hereby certify that the foregoing Deed has been received, entered, and recorded in this office, in the book provided for that purpose, being Book No 5 and Page No 88.

Franklin D Rideout Asst City Registrar

Know all Men by these Presents, that I John H Bollaam, in consideration of One dollar and other valuable considerations hereby give, grant sell and convey unto John L Stevenson, Joseph W Whittaker, John H Bollaam, James M Gleason and Leonard B. Nichols as they are Trustees for the Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, Lot numbered 1907 in the Mount Hope Cemetery, situated on the way called Walnut Avenue with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions thereunto appertaining by virtue of the grant of the City of Boston.

To have and to hold the premises to the said Trustees and their successors in office and their heirs and assigns to their own use forever.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the Twentieth day of December A D eighteen hundred and ninety two

Executed and delivered
in presence of
Franklin D Rideout

John H Bollaam



Received and Recorded in Mt Hope Cemetery
Deed Book # 5. Page 88 December. 21st 1892.

Franklin D Rideout

Secretary

Lot No 1907.

Mount Hope Cemetery

City of Boston

to

John H Bollaam

of

Boston

Voted on motion of Ent Sir James M Gleason that the matter of dedicating the Lot and Monument, and the ceremonies attending thereon, be left with the Council with full powers.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Sir J Bartlett Rich

Sir Eugene M Brown

Sir John H Bollaam

Sir Frank W Richards

Sir John D Allen

were created and dubbed

Knights of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
Knights Templars.

The Generalissimo then assumed the East and conferred the Order of Malta upon.

Sir J Bartlett Rich

Sir Eugene M Brown

Sir John H Hove

Sir Frank W Richards

Sir John D Allen

at the conclusion of which the Eminent Commander declared them duly invested with the Orders of Knighthood and they repaired to the Recorder's desk, signed the by-laws and were enrolled as members of Boston Commandery K.T.

The Eminent Commander called the attention of the members to the Entertainment to be given January 31st and stated that the Committee were making arrangements for a very enjoyable evening and that a further announcement would be made by circular with the notice of the next convocation.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and twenty minutes, P.M.

Among the visiting fraters were Emt Sir William G Backus Eminent Commander, and Sir Wilson, Captain General of Berkshire Commandery K.T. of Pittsfield Mass. Sir Jos. H Whiton Captain General of Boer de Lion Commandery K.T. of Charleston Mass and Rt Emt Sir James Swords Past Grand Commander of Mass & R.I.

Members of Boston Commandery K.T. present	
In regalia	44
Not in regalia	34

After closing the Commandery the Eminent Commander invited all present to repair to the Banquet Hall, which invitation was very generally accepted.

A true record
Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members
Sir E Mertain Hatch. Sir John H Hove

In Memoriam

Stillman B. King

Born in Newton, Mass

July 9th 1852Raised in Lafayette Lodge Roxbury Mass.
October 11th 1886.Exalted in Mt Vernon Royal Arch Chapter
Roxbury Mass January 19th 1888Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 18th 1890
admitted to membership
June 18th 1890

Died in Boston Mass

December 7th 1892

In Memoriam

Charles H. Buss.

Born in Waterloo N.Y.

March 11th 1847Raised a Master Mason in Mt Shore Lodge
Woburn Mass. November 3^d 1869Exalted in Woburn Royal Arch Chapter
Woburn Mass. January 24th 1872Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 15th 1873.
admitted to membership
February 19th 1873

Died in Woburn Mass.

December 12th 1892.

In Memoriam

George E. Rollins

Born in North Dixmont Me August 5th 1850Raised a Master Mason in Benevolent Lodge
Carmel Me. October 23^d 1872Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass January 9th 1889Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 20th 1889
admitted to membership
March 20th 1889Died in Boston Mass
December 13th 1892

Army of Boston Commandery L.S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Tuesday January 10th 1893.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of
Knights Templars was opened in Room
at 7³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander
Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding, assisted
by the following officers:-

Sir Charles S. Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry S. Litchfield	Captain General
Emt. Sir James S. Upham	Prelate
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Junior Warden
Emt. Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir George E. Savory	First Guard
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

also present Sir Ferdinand M. Trifet
making in all ten members present.

The Eminent Com-
mander stated that the meeting was
called to receive an application for

the Orders of Knighthood and requested the Recorder to read the following

Dispensation:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander
Boston Jan'y 5. 1893

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir
Knights of Boston Commandery, Boston Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of
the power in me vested as Grand Commander of
the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to receive
and refer the petition of Comf David Edwin
Kemlo, for the Orders of Knighthood, at a
Special Conclave, and to ballot on the same
at the Regular Conclave, Wednesday, January
18. 1893

Due and proper return will be made to
me of the action had under this authority
and this dispensation filed in the Archives
of the Commandery, and spread in full

upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal
of the Grand Commandery this
fifth day of January A D 1893
A O 775.

William S B Soule
Grand Commander.

The following application
for the Orders of Knighthood was read and
an investigating committee appointed:-

Comf David E Kemlo.

Residence:- 28 Columbia Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Manufacturer of Roofing Material

Place of Business:- 169 Congress Street, Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Josiah S Dyer.

Committee:- Sir Walworth O Barbour Sir J Gilman
Waite Sir Francis M Learned.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
form at seven o'clock and forty five minutes

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

Armory of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday January 18th 1893.

In accordance with a notice issued to the members of the Commandery a meeting was held at the Armory at 11³⁰ o'clock A.M. for the purpose of attending the funerals of our late Sir Knights, Benjamin M Wedger and George A Gillette.

The services in the case of Sir Gillette were held at Trinity Church Boston and were conducted by Columbian Lodge of Boston.

The Eminent Commander was represented by Sir Charles S Litchfield Generalissimo, and a very large number of the members of Boston Commandery K.T. were present, including the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Francis M. Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	First Asst Guard

The following Sir Knights
acting as Bearers on behalf of the Commandery
Emt Sir James M. Gleason
Sir J. Gilman Waite

The Eminent Commander,
Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols, assisted by the following
Officers left the Armory at 12¹⁵ P.M. and conducted
the funeral services of Sir Wedger at his late
residence Jamaica Plain

Sir John H. Boughton	as Generalissimo
Sir Henry H. Ditchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James H. Upham	Prelate
Sir Joseph Hubbard	as Senior Warden
Sir Amos R. Storer	as Junior Warden
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Edward J. Tilton	} as Guards
Sir Edward P. Upham	
Sir William H. Stocker	
Sir Charles H. Boston Jr	
Sir George A. King	
Sir L. Merton White	} as Guards
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	
	Armorer

The services were conducted
according to the Ritual of the Order and were
rendered in a feeling and impressive manner.

The Ruggles St Quartette
furnished the music.

Twenty two Sir Knights
attended the funeral of Sir Wedger and on the
return to the Armory the Eminent Commander
took occasion to thank all who had assisted
in the service

Sir Alvord L. Pope Sir
Joseph Hubbard, Sir George A. King and Sir
Hugh McCully acted as bearers and
escorted the remains to Forest Hills Cemetery

A slight lunch was
served at the Armory before leaving

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday January 18-1893

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles I Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry H Sitchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir William B. Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir J Gilman Waite	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason.	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Warder.
Sir Edward G Siltan	Second Guard
Sir George E Savory	First Guard
Sir Edgar D Hunt	First Asst Guard.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	Third Asst Guard.

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent, Sir George W Storer Third Guard

Sir George W Hooper and Sir Amos R Storer assisted the Guards in their work.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr
 Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir J Francis Lotts
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Records of the Stated Conclave of December 21st 1892 and the Special Conclave of January 10th 1893 were read and approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees:-

The Committee on the applications of
 Comr Horace S Dessencler
 Recommended by Sir Edwin Prescott

Committee:- Sir Joseph W Whitaker Sir John H Boughton, Sir Charles H Boston Jr.

Comr Collins B. Taylor.

Recommended by Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Committee: Emt Sir James M Gleason, Sir J Augustine Wade, Sir Charles L Russell.

Comr William B. Watts

Recommended by Sir Henry Samuel
 Committee:- Sir Charles H Boston Jr. Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir Frank H Bowland

Comr Theodore F Allen

Recommended by Sir Edwin Prescott
 Committee:- Sir George W Storer, Sir Joseph J Hewes, Sir Henry Samuel.

Comr Charles W Allen.

Recommended by Sir Edwin Prescott
 Committee:- Sir George W Storer Sir Joseph J Hewes Sir Henry Samuel.

Comr Darwin C Goodale.

Recommended by Sir Symon S Hapgood
 Committee:- Sir Edgar F Hunt, Sir Biram Nevins Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Comr William M Hall

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Committee:- Sir Henry J Day Sir John H Bowker Sir Joseph Williams

Comfr Henry A Locke.

Recommended by Sir Josiah T Dyer.

Committee:- Sir Edgar T Bunt, Sir Harrie E Mason
Sir J Augustine Wade.

Comfr David E Hembo.

Recommended by Sir Josiah T Dyer

Committee:- Sir Walworth O. Barbour Sir J Gilman
Waite Sir Francis M Seamed.

all made favorable reports and a ballot being
taken in each case which proved clear they were
severally declared elected to receive the Orders
of Knighthood in Boston Commandery S.D.

Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:- from

Comfr Solomon Eaton

Residence:- 66 Fort Avenue, Roxbury Mass

Occupation:- Cashier

Place of Business:- 17 Dock Square Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge, Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgway Sir Charles
H Borton Jr Sir Francis H Johnson.

Comfr Augustus T Howell.

Residence:- 132 Highland Ave Winchester Mass.

Occupation:- Newspaper Publisher

Place of Business:- 132 Highland Ave Winchester Mass.

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " Woburn R A Chapter Woburn Mass.

Recommended by Sir James D Ronimus

Committee:- Sir George P. Brown Sir George S Littlefield
Sir George T Parker.

Comfr Eugene T Dunbar.

Residence:- 3042 Washington Street Boston

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 3042 Washington Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles H Borton Jr

Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham, Sir George E
Savory Sir Edwin P. Longley.

The Eminent Commander
reported that all arrangements had been
made for a very enjoyable entertainment at
Odd Fellows' Hall January 31st and hoped
the members would join with the committee
in making it a successful one

The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths:-
 Sir Samuel H Dyer Jr Life Member Dec 26-1892
 Sir George A Gillette Jan'y 15-1892
 Sir Benjamin M Wedger Life Member Jan'y 15-1892
 Sir John Batune Jr Life Member Who died sometime during the past year and whose death had just been reported to the officers

A Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

The following letter was received

"Mrs S. Stillman B. King wishes to express to the Boston Commandery her thanks for the beautiful floral tribute sent in memory of her husband

45 Wauwabeck St

Roxbury Dec 24 "

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross was opened in Duane.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with

full ceremonies, and
 Comdr Collins B. Taylor.

Comdr Frank M James

Comdr Walter L Church

Comdr William B. Watts

Comdr Theodore S Allen

Comdr Charles W Allen

Comdr Darwin Goodale

Comdr William M Hall

Comdr Henry A Locke

Comdr David S Dumbo

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Sovereign Master being assisted by the Generalissimo, Captain General, Em't Sir J Francis Lotts, Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton, Sir Wm B Learned Captain General of De Molay Commandery, and Em't Sir James M Gleason, and the Master of Infantry being assisted by Em't Sirbas J Miller Em't Commander of St Omer Commandery, Sir Joseph Proctor and Em't Sir James M Gleason.

During the conferring of the Order two delegations from Connecticut Valley Commandery of Greenfield Mass consisting of about fifty Sir Knights entered the Council Chamber and were cordially

welcomed by the Sovereign Master.

There being no further business the Council was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and five minutes.

Among the visiting Sir Knights present were:-

Emt Sir Wm D Wood Past Com Leinster Commandery
Leinster Me

Emt Sir F. E. Snow. Commander Com Valley Comdery

Sir Dana Malone Generalissimo " " "

Emt Sir Bowdoin Parker Past Com " " "

Emt Sir D W Williams " " " " "

Emt Sir W & Seaverns " " " " "

Emt Sir Chas Seaverns " " " " "

Emt Sir George Wilby " " " " "

Emt Sir Wyatt A Fowler " " " " "

Sir M & Fellows Prelate " " "

of Greenfield Mass.

Emt Sir Charles J Miller Emt Com of St Over
Commandery of South Boston

Sir Wm B Learned Capt Genl De Molay
Commandery of Boston

Sir Phineas & Ryder Capt Genl Worcester
County Commandery of Worcester Mass.

Emt Sir J Bismark Child Past Com Trinity
Commandery of Hudson Mass.

Emt Sir Rev. P. Voorhes Finch Past Com Com
Valley Commandery of Greenfield and Grand
Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Mass and
Rhode Island.

Members of Boston Commandery R S Present:-

In Regalia 56

Not in Regalia 50.

Visitors present 81.

After closing the Council all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where a very pleasant hour was spent, the visiting Sir Knights expressing themselves as much pleased with their entertainment, very interesting remarks being made by several of them and responded to by several members of Boston Commandery R S and all parted at a late hour hoping that the pleasure might be enjoyed again in the near future.

A true record

Attest

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Sir John W Churchill paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a life member.

In Memoriam

John Botume Jr.

Born in Unadilla N. Y. February 2^d 1826.Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass. May 29th 1854Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. March 15-1858Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 19th 1863
admitted to membership
March 18th 1863Died in New York N. Y.
June 9th 1892.

In Memoriam

Samuel N Dyer Jr.

Born in Boston Mass. September 4-1835

Raised a Master Mason in John. Cutter Lodge
Abington Mass. August 20-1866Exalted in Pilgrim Royal Arch Chapter
Abington Mass. October 26-1866Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Old Colony Commandery S. S. Abington Mass.
March 13-1867
admitted to membership in Boston Commandery
S. S. December 20th 1876.Died in West Roxbury Mass.
December 26th 1892.

In Memoriam

George A. Gillette

Born in Unadilla N.Y. December 13th 1844Raised a Master Mason in Columbian
Lodge Boston Mass. June 2^d 1870Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. January 16th 1871Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 21st 1876.
admitted to membership
October 18th 1876.Died in Boston Mass.
January 15th 1893.

In Memoriam

Benjamin M. Wedger.

Born in Boston Mass. March 5th 1827.Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass. June 1st 1865.Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 7th 1872Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
November 20th 1872.
admitted to membership
December 18th 1872Died in Jamaica Plain Mass.
January 15th 1893.

Boston Commandery Knights Templars.

Boston January 31st 1893.

A Reception and Entertainment
was held this evening at Odd Fellows Hall
515 Tremont Street Boston.

The Exercises commenced
at 7¹⁵ o'clock P.M. and the Programme was
as follows:-

Orchestral Music by Baster's Orchestra
Sir Thomas M. Baster, Leader

Entrance of Commandery

Reception of Officers and Past Commanders

Reception of Rt. Em. Grand Commander
and invited guests.

Readings by Miss Julia King
Cornet Solos by Mr Edward N. Lafricain
Songs by Miss Alice Wentworth
'bello Solos by Mr Wulf Dries

Banquet in Berkeley Hall
William Bufts, Baster

Dancing in Odd Fellow's Hall.

The entertainment was enjoyed by about two hundred Sir Knights and their ladies and was pronounced by all present a very successful affair

Right Eminent Sir William H. H. Soule, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass and R. I. honored Boston Commandery by his presence on this occasion and was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:-

Emit Sir Charles C Dry	Emit Grand Generalissimo
Emit Sir Eugene H Richards	Emit Grand Capt Genl
Emit Sir William R. Walker.	Emit Grand Senior Warden
Emit Sir Walter R Butting	Emit Grand Junior Warden
Emit Sir James H Upham	Emit Grand Treasurer
Emit Sir Benjamin W Rowell	Emit Grand Recorder.
Emit Sir Winthrop H Messenger	Emit Grand Warden.
Rt Emit Sir James Swords	Past Grand Commander
Emit Sir Charles H Crane	Emit Com De Molay
Commandery Boston	
Emit Sir Henry S Rowe	" " St Bernard
Commandery Boston	
Emit Sir Charles J Miller	" " St Omer
Commandery South Boston	

Emit Sir M M Hancock.	Emit Com Wm Parkman
Commandery of East Boston	
Emit Sir Henry D Wilder	" " Beauseant
Commandery of Malden Mass.	
Emit Sir Lafayette J Blair	" " Cambridge
Commandery of Cambridge Mass.	
Sir Zachens Holmes	Genl. De Molay.
Commandery of Boston	
Sir Charles O Welch.	" Cambridge
Commandery of Cambridge Mass.	
Sir William E Smith	Capt Gen Wm Parkman
Commandery of East Boston	
Sir Charles M Pear	" " Cambridge
Commandery of Cambridge Mass.	
Emit Sir Albert H White	Past Com St Omer.
Commandery of South Boston	
Emit Sir Edwin S Davis	" " Joseph Warren
Commandery of Roxbury	
Emit Sir Freeman C Hersey	" " Winslow
Sewis Commandery of Salem Mass.	
Sir Rev George W Bicknell of Cambridge Mass.	

The festivities were closed at one o'clock A M.

A true record
Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday February 15 - 1893.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles D Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry B Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate.
Sir William B. Lawrence	Senior Warden.
Sir J Gilman Waite	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Wakeman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Ferdinand M Drifet	as Sword Bearer.
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder.
Sir George W Storer	Third Guard.
Sir Edward G Bilton	Second Guard.
Sir Edgar D Hunt	First Assistant Guard.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Assistant Guard.

Sir Edward P. Upham	Third Assistant Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B. Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:- Sir Francis M. Learned Sword Bearer.
 Sir George E. Savory First Guard.

The Committee on the
 application of
 Comdr Augustus F. Howell.

Recommended by Sir James D. Kenimus
 Committee:- Sir George P. Brown, Sir George S. Little-
 field, Sir George F. Parker all made a favorable
 report and a ballot was taken which proving
 clear he was declared entitled to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
 R. S.

A short recess was here
 taken after which the Generalissimo reported
 that he had, with the assistance of the Prelate
 and several other members of the Commandery
 conferred the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
 upon

Comdr James B. Badger and
 Comdr Augustus F. Howell.

and they were declared entitled to receive the
 Order of the Temple.

The first portion of the
 Order of the Temple was then conferred upon.

Sir Frank M. James.

Sir Walter L. Church

Sir Collins B. Taylor.

Sir William B. Watts

Sir Theodore F. Allen.

Sir Charles W. Allen

Sir Darwin C. Goodale

Sir William M. Hall

Sir Henry A. Locke

Sir David E. Kembo

Sir James B. Badger and

Sir Augustus F. Howell

The Records of the Burial
 Service and Stated Conclave of January
 18th 1893 and the Entertainment January
 31st 1893 were read and approved.

The Investigating Committee
 on the applications of
 Comdr Solomon Eaton
 Recommended by Sir George E. Savory

Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Charles H Boston Jr Sir Francis H Johnson.

Comdr Eugene F. Dimbar.

Recommended by Sir Charles H Boston Jr.
Committee:- Sir Edward P. Upham, Sir George E Savory Sir Edwin P Longley made favorable reports, the report on the first Companion being made by Sir Ridgeway and Sir Boston, a majority of the committee

A ballot was taken which proving clear in each case they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K S.

The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths:-

Sir Fairus Harlow Jan'y 18 - 1893

Sir Enos W Reed Jan'y 31 - 1893

Sir John F Jarvis Feby 10 - 1893

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

The Eminent Commander in behalf of the committee on Entertainment reported a very successful and enjoyable time on the thirty first of January.

The question of having a celebration of St John's Day June 24th was brought before the Commandery and the plan as proposed (a trip down the Harbor, Dinner etc) discussed and it was Voted:-

That Boston Commandery K S. celebrate St John's Day Saturday June 24th 1893. 62 Sir Knights voting in the affirmative and none in the negative

It was also voted:-

That Boston Commandery K S extend an invitation to the Sir Knights of Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies with their ladies to become our guests on that occasion

Voted that the matter of arrangements for the proposed celebration be left to the Council with full powers.

The Recorder then read the list of Delinquents and it was voted that action be postponed until the April Conclave.

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comfr. Henry G. Albright

Residence:- 24 Virginia Street Boston

Occupation:- Provision Dealer.

Place of Business:- 15 Hancock St Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Smt Sir James H Upham.

Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir Howard

U Knight Sir James T Sherman.

Comfr Arthur M^c Gonagle

Residence:- 29 Union Park Boston

Occupation:- Heating Engineer

Place of Business:- 52 Sudbury St Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.

Committee:- Sir Stark H. Davis Sir Horatio G

Hall Sir Elijah B Hine

Comfr Charles F. Parker.

Residence:- 47 Chambers Street Boston

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 47 Chambers St Boston

Member of Aberton Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward Nakas

Committee:- Sir John H. Bowker Sir William
T Bheavell Sir William S. Beardman.

Comfr Otis W. Greeley.

Residence:- 8 Howe St Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Railroad Passenger Agent

Place of Business:- 207 Washington St Boston

Member of John Abbott Lodge Somerville

" " Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington Mass.

Recommended by Sir George W. Storer

Committee:- Sir Joseph W Whitaker Sir George D

Swifts Sir George W. Cooper.

Comfr Joseph D. Scott

Residence:- Concord Mass.

Occupation:- Supt Mass Reformatory

Place of Business:- Concord Mass

Member of Corinthian Lodge Concord Mass

" " Walden R. A. Chapter Concord Mass

Recommended by Sir Julius A. Smith

Committee:- Sir Charles E. Brown Sir Samuel

W. Brown Sir Henry C. Hemmenway.

Comfr Samuel L. Holt.

Residence:- 74 Chester Square Boston

Occupation:- Mechanical Engineer

Place of Business:- 67 Sudbury St Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas J. Emery
Committee:- Sir Charles W. Burrill, Sir Beverley
& Moulton, Sir Walworth D. Barbour.

Comfr Frank P. Rhoades.

Residence:- 68 Inman & Main St Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Salesman.

Place of Business:- 68 Summer St Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass.

" " Cambridge R. A. Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Charles S. Russell
Committee:- Sir Oliver Nevins Sir Almond G
J Pope Sir John H Bowker.

The following communication was read:-

Mr Leonard B Nichols

Dear Sir:-

Allow me to thank
you and the members of the Boston Commandery
for the very impressive service conducted by
them at my dear Husband's funeral and
also for the very appropriate floral offering
they so kindly sent

I have received a copy of the verses from
the Rev Mr Upham and can assure you they are
a great consolation

Very Respectfully Yours.

Mrs Abbie M Wedger.

A request for a Demit was
received as follows:-

Dodge City Kansas Feb 6-1893.

"Boston Commandery"

Sir Knight Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

I respectfully request that you
grant me a demit from Boston Commandery
at your next convocation. In severing my
membership with the Boston Commandery
you may rest assured its only circumstances
over which I have no control forces me to the
step. We have a Commandery here of
Knights Templars of which I am to be honored
as its Eminent Commander. I hope in a
few years to spend at least a part of my time
in dear old New England and when that
time comes it will find me seeking re-
admission into my old home, "Boston
Commandery First, Best, Last and all
the time

We are already making our preparations for the Pilgrimage of 1895 and I feel assured that we will make a creditable showing, till that time, with the kindest of wishes for the success and continued prosperity of Boston Commandery and its members I beg to remain
Courteously yours.

John H Churchill

P. S. I should like my demit not later than March 25th I believe I am square on the books if not let me know at once.

The Recorder reported Sir Churchill as square on the books and moved that his request for a demit be granted, which motion was adopted

The remainder of the Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and
Sir Frank M James

Sir Walter L Church

Sir Collins B Taylor.

Sir William B. Watts

Sir Theodore F Allen.

Sir Charles W Allen.

Sir Darwin C. Goodale

Sir William M Hall

Sir Henry A. Locke

Sir David E. Kemlo

Sir James B Badger and
Sir Augustus F Howell.
were created and dubbed.

Knights
of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order
of the
Temple.
Knights Templars.

The Generalissimo, Sir
Charles S Litchfield, then conferred the
Order of Malta, and

Sir Frank M James

Sir Walter L Church

Sir Collins B. Taylor.

Sir William B. Watts

Sir Theodore F. Allen

Sir Charles W Allen.

Sir Darwin C. Goodale

Sir William M Hall

Sir Henry A. Locke

Sir David E. Kemlo

Sir James B. Badger and.

Sir Augustus F. Howell.
were created and dubbed Knights of Malta
and they all repaired to the Recorder's desk
signed the By Laws and were enrolled
members of Boston Commandery & S.

On motion of Sir Charles
F. Litchfield it was voted:-

That a committee of seven
be appointed to make arrangements on the part
of Boston Commandery & S. for the 26th Biennial
conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights
Templars to be held in the City of Boston
in August 1895.

The following Sir Knights
were appointed on that committee:-

Sir Charles F. Litchfield

Sir Henry H. Litchfield

Sir William B. Lawrence

Sir George W. Storer

Sir William C. Ulman

Sir John H. Ballamore

Sir Thomas F. Temple.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at Ten o'clock and fifty minutes

Past Eminent Comman-
ders of Boston Commandery & S. present:-

Emt Sir James H. Upham

Emt Sir Francis Lotts

Emt Sir James M. Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Members of Boston
Commandery present

In regalia 55.

Not in regalia 43.

After closing the Com-
mandery all present repaired to the Ban-
quet Hall where a substantial collation
was prepared and was enjoyed by all

Sir Frank W. Richards
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled
a Life Member.

A true record,

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday March 15-1893.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5³⁰ o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles F. Litchfield
 Sir Henry B. Litchfield
 Supt Sir James B. Upham
 Sir William B. Lawrence
 Sir J. Gilman Waite
 Supt Sir James M. Gleason
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
 Sir Otis B. Wakman
 Sir Francis M. Learned
 Sir Augustus Ridgway
 Sir George W. Storer
 Sir Edward G. Tilton
 Sir George E. Savory
 Sir Edgar B. Hunt

Generalissimo
 Captain General.
 Prelate
 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden.
 Treasurer
 Recorder.
 Standard Bearer.
 Sword Bearer.
 Warden
 Third Guard
 Second Guard.
 First Guard.
 First Asst Guard.

Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Asst Guard.
Sir Edward P. Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

The Committees on the applications of

Capt Henry J. Albright

Recommended by Ent Sir James H. Upham
Committee:- Sir Edward P. Upham Sir Howard A. Knight Sir James S. Sherman

Capt Arthur W. Gouagle

Recommended by Sir George E. Savory
Committee:- Sir Stark H. Davis, Sir Horatio J. Hall Sir Elijah B. Hine

Capt Otis W. Greeley.

Recommended by Sir George W. Storer
Committee:- Sir Joseph W. Whitaker Sir George D. Tufts Sir George W. Hooper.

Capt Joseph S. Scott

Recommended by Sir Julius A. Smith
Committee:- Sir Charles E. Brown Sir Samuel W. Brown Sir Henry C. Hemmenway

Capt. Frank P. Rhoades

Recommended by Sir Charles S. Russell
Committee:- Sir Abiram Devons, Sir Alvred L. J. Pope Sir John H. Bowker.

all made favorable reports, and a ballot being taken in each case, ^{which proving clear} they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K. T.

On the application of
Capt Charles F. Parker

Recommended by Sir Edward Sakas
Committee:- Sir John H. Bowker, Sir William S. Cheswell, Sir William S. Boardman.
a majority of the committee, Sirs Bowker and Boardman reported unfavorably, Sir Cheswell reporting favorably and a ballot being taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected

On the application of
Capt Samuel L. Holt

Recommended by Sir Thomas J. Emery
Committee:- Sir Charles O. Burrill Sir Beverley S. Moulton Sir Walworth O. Barbour
the committee asked for further time which was granted

The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths:-

Sir James Brown

Feb'y 19-1893.

Sir Caleb Allen Life Member. Mar 4-1893.
and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared
for each.

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp Louis Doss

Residence:- 227 West Chester Park Boston

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 577 Atlantic Ave Boston

Member of Darcy Lodge W^c 187 New York City

" " Ancient R A Chapter W^c 1 " " "

Recommended by Sir George E Savory
Committee:- Sir Geo J R Stanwood Sir J Bushing
Thomas Sir William E Vickersen

Camp Walter L Wedger

Residence:- 58 Rockview Street Jamaica Plain

Occupation:- Supt. Peabody-Whitney Co.

Place of Business:- 92 Washington St Boston

Demitted from Liberty Lodge Beverly Mass

Member of St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles E Phipps

Committee Sir Thomas J Olys Sir C. Fred
Howe Sir Norman C Webster.

An application for Mem-
bership was received from.

Sir Horace Emery Spear

Residence:- Quincy Mass

Occupation:- Optician

Place of Business:- 454 Boylston St Boston

Member of Rural Lodge Quincy Mass

" " St Stephen's R A Chapter Quincy

Knighted in South Shore Commandery St &

East Weymouth Mass

Recommended by Sir J Fredk Sampson.

Committee:- Sir Andrew J Lloyd Sir Dexter
E Wadsworth Sir Frederick L Walker.

The following communica-
tion was read:-

Hudson Mass March 9-1893

Herbert A Rhoades Esq

Dear Sir Knight:-

At a regular conclave
of Trinity Commandery held last evening
action was taken with regard to your
request for release of jurisdiction in the
case of Companion Joseph D Scott of
Concord and it was voted that Trinity

Commandery release jurisdiction to Boston Commandery in the case of Comr Joseph S. Scott of Concord provided that the fee of Forty Dollars (less the Grand Commandery-tax) be paid to the Recorder of Trinity Commandery.

That is if Comr Scott is accepted by your Commandery you will send us Thirty six Dollars, our fee being Forty Dollars; this is according to our stated rule.

Courteously yours

Wm E B Worcester

Recorder of

Trinity Commandery.

and the application of Comr Scott was acted upon with the understanding that a portion of the fee was to be sent to Trinity Commandery as above

The following communications were received in answer to invitations sent Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies as per vote of Feby 15th

Haverhill Mass Feby 20-1893

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

Boston Commandery

Boston Mass

Sir Knight:-

Your kind favor of the 17th has been received conveying to me the action taken by the Boston Commandery to extend an invitation to the Sir Knights of our Commandery and their ladies to participate with them in the celebration of St John's Day.

You will kindly say to Eminent Sir Knight Nichols, that we shall be glad to welcome him to our Asylum whenever he may see fit to come.

And will further say that I do not think there is a doubt but what Haverhill Commandery will accept the kind hospitality of Boston Commandery.

Courteously yours

D. O. Clark

Em Com

Haverhill Commandery.

Headquarters of
Newburyport Commandery R. S.

W^e 3

Newburyport Mass March 14-1893

To the Em Commander
and Sir Kts of Boston
Commandery of R. S.

At a stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery K T held February 16th 1893 the invitation of Boston Commandery to Newburyport Commandery and their ladies to participate with them in the celebration of St John's Day June 24th 1893 was unanimously accepted

Courteously yours
George H Stevens
Recorder.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Opened.

Comp Horace C Bessenden

Comp Solomon Eaton
received the First Section of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross was closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars Opened.

Records of the Stated Conclave of February 15th 1893 were read and approved.

The Grand Warder announced that the Rt Emk Sir William H H Soule - Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Mass and R T was present for the purpose of paying Boston Commandery a fraternal visit

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort the Rt Emk Grand Commander to the Asylum:-
Sir Charles S Hitchfield Gen.
Emk Sir Francis Latta

Emk Sir James M Gleason

Emk Sir Eugene A Bolton

Sir Charles S Russell

Sir John H Ballamore

Sir Charles O Burrell

Sir James Milligan

Sir William C Ulman.

The lines were drawn up and the Rt Eminent Grand Commander received in Due Form and welcomed to Boston Commandery by the Eminent Commander.

He was accompanied by the following Sir Knights:-

Emt Sir Winthrop Messenger	Grand Warder.
Rt Emt Sir Geo H Allen.	Past Grand Commander
Emt Sir Green Davis	Em lgr Capt of Guards.

The Acting Grand Warder.
Emt Sir Freeman C Hersey announced
that

Emt Charles C Dry. Grand Generalissimo
was in waiting with his suite for the purpose
of making an Official Inspection of Boston
Commandery.

The Eminent Commander
appointed the same committee as before to
introduce the Emt lgr Generalissimo and
he was received in Due Form and escorted
to the East beneath an Arch of Steel where
he was welcomed to Boston Commandery
by the Eminent Commander who resigned
to him the Chair.

The Inspecting Officer
was accompanied by the following distinguished
Sir Knights

Emt Sir Eugene H Richards	lgr Capt Genl.
Emt Sir Freeman C Hersey	Acting lgr Warder

Eminent Commanders:-

Emt Sir Chas H Crane	"De Molay"	Boston
Emt Sir Horatio A Beeson	"Holy Sepulchre"	Pawtucket R I
Emt Sir John Strahan	"Palestine"	Chelsea.
Emt Sir Henry S Rowe	"St Bernard"	Boston
Emt Sir Chas J Miller	"St Omer"	So Boston
Emt Sir E Bentley Young	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
Emt Sir Theo J Evans	"South Shore"	East Weymouth
Emt Sir Charles W Fox	"Boem de Lion"	Charlestown
Emt Sir Lafayette J Blair	"Cambridge"	Cambridge

Generalissimos:-

Sir Zachens Holmes	"De Molay"	Boston
Sir H. E. Raymond	"South Shore"	East Weymouth
Sir Charles W Welch	"Cambridge"	Cambridge

Captains General:-

Sir William B Learned	"De Molay"	Boston
Sir William H Puffer	"St Omer"	So Boston
Sir Edwin S Davis	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
Sir William J Smith	"William Parkman"	East Boston
Sir Charles M Pear	"Cambridge"	Cambridge

Past Eminent Commanders:-

Emt Sir John C Kimball	"Newburyport"	Newburyport
Emt Sir Wm Robinson	"Palestine"	Chelsea
Emt Sir Smith B Barington	"Bugh de Payens"	Melrose

Emt Sir Theodore L Kelby	"St Omer"	So Boston
Emt Sir Thomas Kellough	"Wm Parkman"	East Boston
Emt Sir Wm Dearing 2 ^d	"South Shore"	East Weymouth
Emt Sir Andrew J Gary	do	do
Emt Sir George Bushing	do	do
Emt Sir William D Pool	"Olivet"	Synn
Emt Sir John W Blaney	do	do

The Inspecting Officer examined the Charter, By Laws and Records and passed the Charter to the Rt Emt Grand Commander, the By Laws to the Emt ^{Grand} Captain General and the Records to the Emt Grand Warder for their inspection.

A count was taken of the number present with the following result.

Members in Regalia	80
Members not in Regalia	68
Visitors	98.
Suite	34.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross was opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due Form and with Dull Ceremonies and
Camp Grace & Dessenenden.

Camp Solomon Eaton

Camp Eugene D Dunbar

Camp Henry J Albright

Camp Arthur M^e Ganagle

Camp Joseph D Scott

Camp Frank P Rhoades

were created and Dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Eminent Commander reported that the copy of the Thanks of the Commandery to Sir John St Ballamore for his gift of a Burial Lot had been framed and presented to Sir Ballamore and that it was in the Asylum for examination.

The Inspecting Officer Emt Sir Chas & Dry expressed his approval of the condition in which he found the affairs of Boston Commandery and commended the several Officers for their work.

There being no further business the Council was closed in Due Form at Nine o'clock and forty minutes P. M.

Past Eminent Commanders
of Boston Commandery present
Emt Sir James H Upham
Emt Sir J Francis Latta
Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Among the visitors were

Emt Sir Manson Seavey Commandery	Emt Com Bradford Biddeford Me
Emt Sir W A Darnsworth Bounty Commandery	Emt Com Worcester Worcester Mass.

After closing the Council the Sovereign Master invited all present to the Banquet Ball where a bountiful collation was prepared after which speeches were made by a number of the distinguished visitors which were listened to with pleasure and profit by the large number of Sir Knights present.

The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled life members:- Charles W Allen, Theodore D Allen and James W Mc Indoe.

The Eminent Commander received the following letters:-

Cambridgeport Mar 9-1893.

Dear Brother and

Sir Knight:-

I beg you to accept for yourself and to communicate to the Boston Commandery my thanks for the kind and beautiful token of remembrance which I received yesterday. I would say more but in my present feeble condition of health the fatigue of yesterday is very sensibly realized today

Fraternally etc

Lucius R Paige

Sir L B Nichols

E Com Bos Commandery.

This is an acknowledgment of a floral tribute sent Emt Sir Paige on his 91st birthday - March 8th 1893.

26 Columbia St
Cambridge March 13-1893.

Mr Nichols
E Commander Boston Commandery
Knights Templars.

Dear Sir

The family of Sir
Knight Caleb Allen of Cambridgeport
desire hereby to acknowledge the beautiful
tribute of the Commandery received at his
funeral and to express their gratitude for
your kindly remembrance and consideration
for their feelings in your visit and in your
action in relation to the funeral.

We thank you and the Commandery

for the family

most respectfully yours

Frederic B Buller.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

In Memoriam

James Brown

Born in Swansea Mass September 19th 1828

Raised a Master Mason in King David Lodge
Taunton Mass. June 21st 1854

Elected in St Mark's Royal Arch Chapter
Taunton Mass. May 8th 1865.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar

in St John's Commandery R. I. Providence R. I.
May 15th 1865

admitted to membership in Boston Com-
mandery February 20th 1867

Died in Taunton Mass

February 19th 1893.

In Memoriam

Caleb C. Allen.

Born in Walpole Mass. August 20th 1818Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass. December 20-1860Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 16th 1861Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 15th 1861admitted to membership
September 18th 1861Died at Cambridgeport Mass
March 4th 1893.

Armory of Boston Commandery R. S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday March 22^d 1893.

In accordance with a notice issued to the members of the Commandery a meeting was held at the Armory at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight Edward Boggins.

The Commandery left the Armory in a special car and proceeded to the Grace M. E. Church on Temple Street Boston where ^{at} the close of the private services the Commandery Burial Service was performed by Eminent Sir Leonard Bailey Nichols assisted by the following officers

Sir Charles S. Litchfield
Sir Henry S. Litchfield
Emt Sir James S. Upham
Sir J. Gilman Waite
Sir Amos R. Storer
Sir John S. Ballanore

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
as Senior Warden
as Junior Warden
as Treasurer.

Emt Sir James M Gleason	as Recorder
Sir John B. Bowker	as Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir George W Storer	Guards
Sir Edward J Dilton	
Sir Edgar F Hunt	
Sir Edward P Upham	
Sir Horace P Blackman	
Sir George W Hooper.	as
Sir J Fredk Sampson	as
Sir Edward M Donald	Armorer
	Sentinel

In addition to the above number 34 Sir Knights joined in the services

The arrangements at the Church were in charge of Sir Josiah B Dyer assisted by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson and Sir Henry Samuel.

The services were very impressive and the ~~excellent~~ singing by the Mendlesohn Quartette was exceptionally fine, especially the Solo "Gress and Brown" by Sir Joseph L White.

The hall bearers representing Boston Commandery were
 Sir Joseph Hubbard
 Sir John B Boughton

The several Masonic and other bodies with which Sir Boggins was connected were represented by bearers.

At the close of the services at the Church the car was again taken for the Armory where the lines were dismissed

A true record

Attest:-

James M Gleason
 Actg Recorder.

Armory of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Friday April 7th 1893.

In accordance with a notice issued to the members of the Commandery a meeting was held this day at the Armory at 1 o'clock P M for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir John A Robertson, one of the oldest members of Boston Commandery & S.

At 1⁴⁵ the Commandery left the Armory and took a special car for the Berkeley Temple cor of Berkeley Street and Warren Avenue where the Commandery Burial Service was performed by Eminent Sir Leonard Bailey Nichols Commander assisted by the following officers:-

Sir John H Boughton	as Generalissimo
Sir Henry H Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir Joseph H Hubbard	as Senior Warden
Sir Josiah S Dyer	as Junior Warden.
Sir Sylvanus B Plimney	as Treasurer

Sir Herbert A Rhoades.	Recorder
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir Charles L Russell	as Standard Bearer
Sir Walter W Boyden	as Sword Bearer
Sir George W Storer	as Guards.
Sir Edward P Upham	
Sir Amos R Storer	
Sir William D Roberts	
Sir Thomas H Baffer	
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Emt Sir James M Gleason	
Sir Lyman R Mace	
Sir William H Stocker	

The Mendlesohn Quartette
furnished the Music.

The other Masonic bodies
were represented by bearers

In addition to the
above Sir Knights there were quite a number
of the members of the Commandery present
not in regalia

At the close of the
services at the church the car was taken

for the Armory where the lines were dismissed

Sir Lyman R. Mace
and Sir John H Boughton acted as pall
bearers on behalf of the Commandery.

The arrangements at the
church were in charge of the Armorer, Sir
Frederick Sampson.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Armory of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Thursday April 13-1893.

In accordance with a notice issued to the members of the Commandery a meeting was held at the Armory at 12³⁰ o'clock P M to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight Lucius S Peck.

A special car was taken at the Temple over the lines of the West End St Ry Co. to All Saints' Church Ashmont where the Commandery Burial Service was performed by the Eminent Commander Em't Sir Leonard Bailey Nichols assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles S Litchfield

Sir Henry S Litchfield

Em't Sir James S Upham

Sir Joseph S Hubbard

Sir Henry Samuel

Sir John S Ballamore

Em't Sir James M Gleason

Generalissimo

Captain General

Prelate

as Senior Warden.

as Junior Warden.

as Treasurer

as Recorder

Sir Walter W Boyden	as Standard Bearer.
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Edwin P Longley	as Warder.
Sir Edward P Upham	as Guards
Sir William H Stocker	
Sir William F. Roberts	
Sir Herbert E Boyden	
Sir George A Griffith	
Sir Charles R Bolton	
Sir J Fredk Sampson	Armorer

At the close of the services
the commandery returned to the Armory
where the lines were dismissed

A true record

Attest:- James M Gleason
Actg Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.
Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 19th 1893.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 5³⁵
oclock P M Eminent Commander Leonard
Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the
following officers:-

Sir Charles I Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry H Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir William B. Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir J Gilman Waite	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir George W Storr	Third Guard
Sir Edward G Bilton	Second Guard
Sir George E Savory	First Guard
Sir Edgar D Abunt	First Asst Guard.

Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt Sir James B Upham
Emt Sir J Francis Salts
Emt Sir James M Gleason.

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of March 15-1893 and Burial Ser-
vices of March 22-1893 and April 7th and 13th
1893 were read and approved.

The Eminent Commander
reported the following deaths:-

Sir Edward Boggins (Life Member)	March 19-1893
Sir John A Robertson	April 4 "
Sir Francis Ivers	" 8 "
Sir Lucius S Peck	" 10 "
Sir Amasa W Bailey (Life Member)	" 17 "
Sir J. Herman Merkel	" 17 "

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be pre-
pared for each.

Emt Sir James B Upham
expressed the thanks of Mrs John A Robertson
and the family of our late Sir Knight for
the kind services of the Commandery at his
burial and for the beautiful floral tribute
sent.

On the application of
Comr Samuel L Holt for the Orders
Sir Charles O Burrill and Sir Beverley S
Moulton of the committee reported favorably
and Sir Walworth O Barbour reported
unfavorably and on a ballot being taken
his application was rejected

The committees on the
applications of
Comr Louis Foss

Recommended by Sir George E Savory
Committee:- Sir Geo J R Stanwood Sir J Bushing
Thomas, Sir William E Nickerson

Comr Walter L Wedger
Recommended by Sir Charles E Plupke
Committee:- Sir Thomas J Olys Sir C Fred
Howe Sir Verman C Webster.

reported favorably and a ballot being taken in each case, ^{which proving clear} they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

On the application of
Sir Horace E Spear

Recommended by Sir J Fredk Sampson
Committee:- Sir Andrew J Lloyd Sir Depler E
Wadsworth Sir Frederick L Walker.

the committee reported favorably and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to membership in Boston Commandery

A roll of the members present was taken and the count showed 80 members present

The following names were read as Delinquents:-

Sir Eugene Kramer	owing	3 years	\$ 15
Sir Saml B Whittmore	"	3 "	15
Sir George W Appleton	"	2 "	10
Sir Steuben S Bacon	"	2 "	10.
Sir Henry Blaney	"	2 "	10
Sir Samuel W Furber	"	2 "	10.
Sir Henry M Richardson	"	2 "	10.

Sir Eugene Kramer, was, by vote of the Commandery, expelled from membership for non payment of dues - 80 members voting in favor of such action being taken.

Sir Samuel B Whittmore and Sir Henry M Richardson were granted further time

The case of Sir Samuel W Furber was referred to Smt Sir James M Gleason

The dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted:-

Sir George W Appleton	\$10
Sir Steuben S Bacon	\$10
Sir Henry Blaney	\$10.

The following communication from the Rt Smt Grand Commander was read:-

Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders

of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R & S Grand Commander
Boston Mass April 8-1893.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate Commanderies and to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery:-

"To tell the story of a well spent life,

The Mason true builds his own monument:

But not of bronze, nor yet of marble white. -

These soon are gone,

A richer life is then his monument,

Which through the ages grander will become,

As it more fully breaths his spirit and is spent

To help and bless man kind"

In the early morning of April 1st 1893 at his residence in Haverhill Mass.

V Em Sir Nathan S Kimball,
Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was summoned by the Angel of Death to lay down to rest and we hope to reap the reward of his well spent energies "Alas! what trophies death has borne

away" So his death brings a sad sense of loss, a pang of personal bereavement to all who knew him.

He was born in Haverhill Mass October 7th 1820, where his social and business life has been spent, his sterling qualities and upright character soon calling him to offices of responsibility. Prior to Haverhill's becoming a city he was for nine years a selectman, and had served the city as an assessor; in 1858 and 1859 he was elected and served as Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature, and in 1870 he was elected State Senator from the Third Essex District. He had also served the City of Haverhill as its chief magistrate for two years, and was a Trustee of the Public Library and City Hospital, all of which positions he filled with faithfulness and fidelity, winning universal respect.

He was raised in Sagadahew Lodge, F. and A. M. March 20th 1865, was its Worshipful Master in 1868, 1869 and 1870, and was also a Past Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; exalted in Pentucket R A Chapter November 30-1866, and a member of Haverhill Council of R & S M. He was knighted in Haverhill Commandery R & S May 29th 1868, serving as Eminent Commander

in 1874, 1875 and 1876, had filled various offices in this Grand Commandery, and at the time of his death was Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander.

Our order mourns the loss of one of its most esteemed and honored fraters; and the whole community joins with us in regret at the departure of a citizen whose life has been, in no ordinary degree, blameless and useful.

"One army of the living God

To his command we bow;

Part of the host have crossed the flood,

And part are crossing now"

It is hereby ordered, That the Swords and Jewels of Grand and Subordinate Officers and the Altars of our Asylums, be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days from the date of this Order, that this Memorial shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at the first regular Conclave after its receipt, and that it be entered upon the records.

William B B Soule

Grand Commander.

In accordance with the above order, the Eminent Commander had caused the Swords and Jewels of the Officers, Altar and Banner of Boston Commandery to be draped with the emblems of mourning.

The following communication was read:-

Cambridgeport Apr 7-93.

To the Eminent Commander,

Leonard B Nichols, Officers and

Members of Boston Commandery & S.

We the Widow and children of James A Maynard, do wish to tender you our sincere thanks and gratefulness for the favors and kindness you bestowed on him from time to time during his prolonged illness and finally at death, in sending that magnificent floral tribute of the Emblem of the Red Cross and Brown.

Our appreciation cannot fully be expressed in accordance with our feelings, all we can say is - we thank you -

Respectfully yours

Mrs M B Maynard
and children

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Applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, were received as follows:-

Camp Fred H Carpenter

Residence:- 43 Milford Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman

Place of Business:- 403 Washington Street Boston

Member of Eureka Lodge No 75 Fairhaven Vt.

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Frank H Sherman

Committee:- Sir Charles H Boston Jr Sir Ferdinand M Drifet Sir Horatio F Hall

Camp John F Ditson

Residence:- 20 Shawmut Street Boston

Occupation:- Engineer

Place of Business:- West End Power Station Harrison Ave

Demitted from Silencia Lodge No 198 New York City

Member of St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Em't Sir J Francis Latta

Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Samuel S Hubbard Sir William H Keating

Camp William S Hall

Residence:- 385 Boston Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Stable Keeper.

Place of Business:- 383 Boston Street Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.

Committee:- Em't Sir James H Upham Sir James S Sherman Sir Micah Dyer Jr.

Camp Horace A Jordan.

Residence:- 95 Washington St Brighton

Occupation:- Real Estate

Place of Business:- 374 Cambridge St Brighton

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Committee:- Sir Reuben E Demmon Sir Edward P Upham Sir Theodore H Sumner.

Camp George W Dapham

Residence:- 114 Chestnut Ave Jamaica Plain

Occupation:- Brass Founder

Place of Business:- 22 Bulvert St Boston

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " Mt Vernon R A Chapter Roxbury

Recommended by Sir Lorin W Ferdinand

Committee:- Sir William F Butler Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Albert H Stearns

Comf Charles B Wood.

Residence:- Hotel Dunbar Dudley St Roxbury

Occupation:- Sruant Officer

Place of Business:- Hotel Dunbar Roxbury

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John B North

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir Albert B Root
Sir Henry G Albright

Voted on motion of Sir Charles B Sitchfield that the committee on arrangements for the 26th Triennial Conclave in August 1895 be increased to nine

Sir Edgar B Bunt

Sir E Burt Phillips

were added to the committee as already announced.

The following motion, offered by Sir Charles B Sitchfield, was adopted by a unanimous vote:-

That Boston Commandery tender an escort to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island on the day of the Grand parade at the Twenty sixth Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment

of Knights Templars of the United States to be held in the City of Boston in August 1895.

The Eminent Commander reported satisfactory progress in the arrangements for the celebration of St John's Day Saturday June 24-1893 and that the price of tickets had been placed at \$4 for each Sir Knight and \$3 for each lady as per circular issued with notice of this Conclave.

Voted on motion of Sir William G Smith that a sum not exceeding One thousand Dollars be placed at the disposal of the Council to defray the expense of entertaining the Sir Knights and Ladies of Newburyport and Haverhill on St John's Day.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

Sir Horace B Dessen

Sir Solomon Eaton

Sir Eugene B Dunbar

Sir Henry G Albright

Sir Arthur McFonagle

Sir Joseph D. Scott and
 Sir Frank P. Rhoades
 were created and dubbed
 Knights
 of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order
 of the
 Temple
 Knights Templars

The Generalissimo, Sir
 Charles F. Sitchfield then conferred the

Order of Malta, and

Sir Horace C. Bessenden

Sir Solomon Eaton

Sir Eugene D. Dunbar

Sir Henry L. Albright
 Sir Arthur M. G. Gage
 Sir Joseph D. Scott

Sir Frank P. Rhoades

were created and dubbed Knights of Malta
 after which they repaired to the Recorder's
 desk, signed the By-laws and became
 members of Boston Commandery K. S.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in
 Due Form at nine o'clock and forty five
 minutes

Members of Boston Commandery present.

In regalia 50

Not in regalia 43.

Among the visitors was

V. Em. Richard B. Bates

Past Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand
 Commandery of Wisconsin

After closing the Com-
 mandery all present repaired to the Banquet
 Hall where a pleasant half hour was
 enjoyed

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

The following communica-
 tion was received:-

Beverly Mass March 17-1893

Leonard B Nichols Esq.

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of the 6th was duly received, extending to the Sir Knights of Staverhill Commandery and their Ladies an invitation to visit you and become your guests on St John's Day.

In behalf of the Sir Knights of my command permit me to express to you and the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery our sincere thanks for the courteous, knightly and hospitable invitation you have extended to Staverhill Commandery and its Ladies to observe with you the approaching St John's Day.

The proposed observance of that day will no doubt tend to renew and cement many pleasant recollections of that occasion when the Sir Knights of Staverhill Commandery had the felicity and honor of welcoming for a few brief moments the Sir Knights and Ladies of Old Boston Commandery while within the confines of our dominions.

I am very happy to inform you Eminent Sir that at our last convocation it was voted unanimously that we accept your kind invitation.

I remain very truly & courteously yours

D D Clark.

Eminent Commander

Staverhill Commandery.

In Memoriam

Edward Coggins

Born in Charleston Me November 7th 1841

Raised a Master Mason in Olive Branch Lodge
No 124 Charleston Me December 9th 1867

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass January 7th 1874.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 19th 1875.

admitted to membership
June 16th 1875.

Died in Boston Mass.
March 19th 1893.

In Memoriam

John A. Robertson

Born in Danvers Mass. September 20th 1820Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon
Lodge Boston Mass. April 29th 1844Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 21st 1846.Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 6th 1854admitted to Membership
June 21st 1854.Died at Boston Mass.
April 4th 1893.

In Memoriam

Francis Ivers.

Born in Dedham Mass. June 7th 1831Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge
Cambridge Mass. October 11th 1869Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. November 14th 1873.Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 19th 1889admitted to membership
June 19th 1889Died at North Cambridge Mass.
April 8th 1893.

In Memoriam

Lucius S. Peck.

Born in Buffalo N Y February 9th 1855Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass June 6th 1889Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 16th 1891Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 17th 1892
admitted to membership
February 17th 1892.Died in Ashmont Mass
April 10th 1893.

In Memoriam

Amasa W Bailey

Born in Boston Mass December 10-1820.

Raised a Master Mason in Raboni Lodge.
South Boston Mass. May 18-1869Exalted in St Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter
South Boston Mass. February 9-1874.Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 15-1874.
admitted to membership
May 20-1874.Died in Boston Mass
April 17th 1893.

In Memoriam

of Herman Merkel

Born in Pappeln Sax Altenberg Germany May 14-1840

Raised a Master Mason in Winslow Lewis
Lodge Boston Mass January 10th 1879

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 4th 1883.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
admitted to membership July 18th 1883

July 18th 1883

Died in Boston Mass
April 17th 1893.

Armory of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Thursday April 20th 1893.

In accordance with a
notice given at the Stated Conclave of April
19th 1893 a meeting was held at the Armory
at 12 o'clock M for the purpose of attending
the funeral of our late Sir Knight Amasa
W Bailey

The Eminent Commander
Sir Leonard Bailey Nichols presided assisted
by the following officers:-

Sir Charles S Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry W Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James W Upham	Prelate
Sir Joseph Hubbard	as Senior Warden
Sir Amos R Storer	as Junior Warden
Sir John W Ballamore	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Ahrend G Pope	as Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warden
Sir George W Storer	Third Guard

Sir Edward J. Dilton	Second Guard
Sir George E. Savary	First Guard
Sir C. Fred Howe	as First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J. Fredk. Sampson	Armorer.

A special car was taken from the Temple to the Second Universalist Church cor Columbus Avenue and Clarendon Street Boston where the services were held, the family service being conducted by Rev A. A. Miner D.D. in a very impressive manner after which the Templar Burial Service was held after the ritual of the order.

Sir John Blackie and Sir Ralph W. Shattuck acted as Pall Bearers on behalf of the Commandery.

There were present 27 members in Regalia besides 8 or 10 members, among them Em. Sir John L. Stevenson, not in Regalia.

At the close of the services at the Church the car was taken

back to the Temple where the lines were dismissed.

A true record

Attest :-

Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder.

Armory of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Sunday April 30th 1893.

In accordance with a notice issued to the members a meeting was held at the Armory at 12 o'clock M for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight James Houston

The Eminent Commander Sir Leonard Bailey Nichols presided assisted by the following officers :-

Sir Charles S Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry H Sitchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir Joseph Hubbard	as Senior Warden
Sir J Gilman Waite	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John H Boughton	as Standard Bearer
Sir Cyrus P Austin	as Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir George W Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward G Bilton	Second Guard

Sir Harrie E Mason	as First Guard
Sir Edgar S Hunt	First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

A special car was taken from the Temple at 12³⁵ o'clock for the Boston & Maine R. R Depot Southern Division where the train was taken at 1 o'clock the Commandery having a special car to Winchester

At Winchester the Masonic Hall was opened for our reception through the kindness of Wm Bro John H Winchenbach of William Parkman Lodge.

The services were held at the late residence of Sir Knight Houston and at the close of the family services the Templar service was rendered according to the Ritual of the Order.

At the close of the services the Commandery escorted the

remains a portion of the way to the burial place after which they returned to the station and took a special car attached to the 4¹⁵ P M train for Boston where a special car was again taken for the Temple where the lines were dismissed

Sir John Stoughton and Sir Walter W Boyden acted as Pall Bearers on behalf of the Commandery.

53 members appeared in Regalia and in addition to this number there were quite a number present not in regalia, among them Ent Sir John L Stevenson

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

In Memoriam

Jairus Barlow

Born in Buckfield Me February 13-1830

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass June 7th 1861

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass November 10th 1864

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 8th 1865.

admitted to membership
May 17th 1865

Died in Boston Mass
January 18th 1893.

In Memoriam

Elias W Reed.

Born in East Cambridge Mass October 6-1834

Raised a Master Mason in Putnam Lodge
East Cambridge Mass December 19-1859Exalted in Concord Royal Arch Chapter
Brammingham Mass. January 7-1864Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 11th 1865.admitted to membership
October 18th 1865Died in Cambridge Mass
January 31st 1893.

In Memoriam

John S Jarvis

Born in Concord N.H. August 8th 1826.Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass. June 3^d 1861Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass January 29th 1864Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 20th 1866admitted to membership
April 18th 1866Died in Boston Mass
February 10th 1893.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R B.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday May 17th 1893.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles B Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry B Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir William B Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir J Gilman Waite	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Josiah B Dyer	as Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warden.
Sir George W Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward J Dillon	Second Guard
Sir George E Savory	First Guard
Sir Edgar B Hunt	First Asst Guard

Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Ornament
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent: Sir Francis M Learned - Sword Bearer.

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt Sir James H Upham
Emt Sir J Francis Latta
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of April 19th 1893 and Burial Ser-
vices of April 20th 1893 and April 30th 1893 were
read and approved.

The Eminent Commander
reported the following deaths:-

Sir Ambrose Lawrence.	April 23-1893
Sir James H Conston	" 28-1893
Sir Albert W Wicksen	May 17- "

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be
prepared for each.

The following communica-
tion was read:-

109 St Botolph St.
Boston April 27-93.

Mrs Ambrose Lawrence
wishes to express her appreciation of the
beautiful floral tribute forwarded by the
Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
on the twenty sixth day of April.

The committee on the
applications of
Comp Fred H Carpenter

Recommended by Sir Frank H Sherman
Committee:- Sir Charles H Boston Jr Sir Fer-
dinand M Trifet Sir Horatio J Hall.

Comp John J Ditcher
Recommended by Emt Sir J Francis Latta
Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Samuel
H Hubbard Sir William H Keating

Comp William L Hall
Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.

Committee: Em't Sir James H Upham Sir James
S Sherman Sir Micah Dyer Jr.

Camp Horace A Jordan

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Committee: Sir Reuben E Demmon Sir Edward
P Upham Sir Theodore H Emmons.

all made favorable reports and a ballot being
taken in each case which proving clear they
were severally declared entitled to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

The committees on the
applications of
Camp George W S Upham and
Camp Charles B Wood
were granted further time

Em't Sir Eugene A H Allen
in behalf of the committee of arrangements
for the Denver Pilgrimage made the following
report:-

Asylum Boston Commandery
Masonic Temple May 17th 1893.

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
As Chairman of your
committee on the Denver Pilgrimage. S

present this report of the receipts and dis-
bursements of that occasion, vouchers for
which have been examined:-

Receipts:-

From members participating as per Treasurer's account	\$ 17,867.93
Ditto as per Chairman's account	300.
From the Commandery as per vote	1,000.
Sale of State Rooms	75.
Sundries	9.35
From Grand Commandery	200.
" Sale of Badges	270.25
Donations from members to defray expenses of Band.	1,355.
Donation from Em't Sir Samuel L Lawrence	1,000.
Donation from Sir John H Collamore	850.
Total	\$ 22,927.53

The Disbursements were as
follows:-

Raymond & Whitcomb	\$ 18,643.49
Albany Hotel	1,446.25
Forward.	\$ 20,089.74

Brot Forward \$ 20,089.74	
S M Baster	500.
H M Richards & Co. Badges.	395.
J D & M Williams	321.50
Frank P Snyder.	22.50
Syman R Mace.	30.55
Locke & Gale.	26.
Seaming	14.
Sundries	87.17
Rebates	467.
Refunded to Em't Sir S. B. Lawrence.	500.
" " Sir John H Ballance	100.
Balance returned to Treasurer of Commandery	370.22
with interest	3.85
Total as above.	<u>\$22,927.53</u>

Respectfully submitted
Eugene A Holton
Chairman

Voted on motion of Em't
Sir Eugene A Holton that the thanks of
Boston Commandery & Co be extended to Em't
Sir John L Stevenson for his services in
making a trip to Denver on behalf of the
Committee to assist in making arrangements
for the Pilgrimage.

The Commandery of
Knights Templars was closed and a
Council of Knights of the Red Cross was
opened.

The Order of the Red Cross
was then conferred in Due Form and with
Full Ceremonies and.

Camp Otis W Greeley

Camp Louis Ross

Camp Walter L Wedger

Camp Fred H Carpenter

Camp John G Ditson

Camp William L Hall and

Camp Horace A Jordan

were created and dubbed Knights of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master
was assisted by Sir Charles F Sitchfield
Sir Henry H Sitchfield, Em't Sir James
M Gleason and Em't Sir James H Upham
and the Master of Infantry by Em't Sir
James M Gleason and Em't Sir J Francis
Latta

The Eminent Commander reported that through the liberality of several members of the Commandery the committee had been enabled to reduce the price of tickets for the Pilgrimage on June 24th to \$ 3 for each Sir Knight and \$ 2 for each lady and hoped as many as could make it convenient would join in this Pilgrimage.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross was then closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and forty five minutes P M.

Members of Boston Commandery present	
In regalia	52.
Not in regalia	39.

Among the visitors were
 Sir Frank G. Lamson Captain General of
 Montana Commandery Butte City Mont.
 Emt Sir George W. Kingman P. C. St. Omer
 Commandery South Boston

Emt Sir Melville P. Morrell P. C. Cyprus
 Commandery of Hyde Park.

After closing the Commandery all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members.

Sir Joseph D. Scott and
 Sir Thomas J. Emery

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades
 Recorder

In Memoriam

Ambrose Lawrence.

Born in Boscawin N.H. May 23^d 1816Raised a Master Mason in Pentucket Lodge
Lowell Mass. May 13th 1852Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 17th 1881Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
July 18th 1883
admitted to membership
July 18th 1883Died in Boston Mass
April 23^d 1893.

In Memoriam

James Houston

Born in North of Ireland. March 6-1827

Raised a Master Mason in Wm Parkman Lodge
Winchester Mass. June 22^d 1865.Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter
Medford Mass. June 10th 1869Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 20th 1870
admitted to membership
May 18-1870.Died in Winchester Mass
April 28th 1893.

In Memoriam

Albert W Nickerson

Born in Jamaica Plain Mass May 21-1840

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
Boston Mass. March 26th 1872.

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 1st 1872.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
November 20th 1872
admitted to membership
December 18th 1872.

Died in Dedham Mass
May 17th 1893.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R B.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 21st 1893.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 5³⁵
o'clock P M Eminent Commander Leonard
Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the
following officers:-

Sir Charles P Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry B Sitchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir William B Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir J Gilman Waite	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir George W Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward G Sifton	Second Guard
Sir George E Savory	First Guard
Sir Edgar B Hunt	First Asst Guard

Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel C Lawrence

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt Sir James B Upham

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

The committee on the applications of
 Camp George W Sapham
 Recommended by Sir Lorin W Steedman
 Committee:- Sir William D Butler Sir Augustus
 Ridgeway Sir Albert B Stearns.
 Camp Charles B Wood.

Recommended by Sir John B North
 Committee:- Sir Arthur Jacobs Sir Albert B
 Root Sir Henry G Albright
 all made favorable reports and a ballot being
 taken in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared entitled to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

The Commandery of
 Knights Templars was closed and a Council
 of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Illustrious Order
 of the Red Cross was conferred in Due
 Form and with full ceremonies and
 Camp George W Sapham and
 Camp Charles B Wood.

were created and dubbed Knights of the
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.
 Sir Charles B Sitchfield, Generalissimo act-
 ed as Sovereign Master during the conferring
 of the Order.

The Council of Knights
 of the Red Cross was closed and a Com-
 mandery of Knights Templars opened.

The Records of the
 Stated Conclave of May 17th 1893 were
 read and approved.

The Eminent Commander
 reported the following deaths:-

Sir Joseph Kelley	Life Member - June 11-1893
Sir John S. Starn	" 12-1893

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received as follows:-

Comf Winthrop M Merrill

Residence:- 113 Townsend Street Roxbury

Occupation:- None at present.

Place of Business:- 29 Pemberton Square Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles B Webber.

Committee:- Sir Joseph S Parker Sir Horace R Plumer Sir John Mattson

Comf Albert A Gleason

Residence:- 149 West Barton Street Boston

Occupation:- Lawyer

Place of Business:- 101 Ames Building Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Emf Sir James M Gleason

Committee:- Sir Dew B Hill Sir James S Blake Sir George W Storer

Comf Will A Murlfeldt

Residence:- 131 Hancock Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Roofer and Paver

Place of Business:- 192 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

Exalted in Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham

Committee:- Emf Sir James B Upham Sir Edward A Knight Sir Frederick S Walker.

Comf Henry A Maley.

Residence:- 38 Milton Avenue Dorchester

Occupation:- Supt of Printing Office

Place of Business:- 154 Pearl Street Boston

Member of Hillgrove Lodge W 540 Brooklyn NY

Exalted in St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George D Ball

Committee:- Sir John B Boughton Sir John Stalker Sir Elza Norris

Comf Clarence B Mitchell

Residence:- 64 Howard Avenue Dorchester

Occupation:- Commission Merchant

Place of Business:- 284 State Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

Exalted in Dorchester R A Chapter W D Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood

Committee:- Sir Edward P. Upham Sir Defta E Wadsworth Sir Isaac B Eddy.

Comp John Y Mainland

Residence:- 117 West Newton Street Boston

Occupation:- Contractor and Builder

Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols
Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Em't Sir James
M Gleason Sir Edwin P. Longley

Voted that the Stated
Conclaves for July and August be omitted

Em't Sir Samuel C.
Lawrence in behalf of the committee on mem-
orial of Em't Sir Charles E Powers presented
the following report which was accepted and
ordered spread on the records:-

Charles Edward Powers.

Eminent Sir Charles Edward Powers son
of Charles and Sarah (Brooks) Powers, was born in
Dorchester Mass May 9, 1834 and died in
Boston August 11, 1892 He received his early
education in Hampton N H and was afterwards
placed under the charge of a private tutor

He entered Harvard College in 1853 and
graduated with honor in 1856. It appears to
have been his original intention to adopt the
profession of medicine and for a time he pur-
sued his studies in the Harvard Medical
School; but he soon abandoned them for
the more congenial study of the law and
he fitted himself for that profession at the
Cambridge Law School from which he
graduated in 1858.

After some years
spent in professional practice he was elected
president of the Middlesex Base Railroad
Company and gave an almost undivided
attention to the management of its affairs
until its consolidation with the West End Co.

Yet for some years he served as a member
of the Common Council of the City of Boston
and also for a time as a member of the water
board His executive ability and special
knowledge of all matters touching horse
railroad management were widely recog-
nized and after his retirement from official
position he rendered valuable service to the
West End Co in an advisory capacity

Brother Powers manifested an early
interest in Masonry He was raised a
Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge June

7, 1858 and became a member thereof November 7, 1859. He demitted April 6, 1868 and affiliated with Zetland Lodge in which he took a very active interest; he served as Senior Warden two years from December 1868 and in December 1870 he was elected Wor Master and served one year.

He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter October 18, 1859 and admitted to membership October 29, 1859.

The Cryptic Degrees were conferred upon him in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters April 25, 1861 and he performed excellent service in the Cryptic Rite. He was Thrice Ill Master of Boston Council three years from September 1864 to September 1867. In the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts he was Grand Master of Ceremonies four years from December 9, 1862 Grand Lecturer one year from December 12, 1866 and Most Illustrious Grand Master three years from December 11, 1867 to December 14, 1870. That he had a busy administration is shown by the fact that he regularly constituted seven Councils and installed their officers in addition to the prescribed duty of visiting each Council in the state personally once a year.

He received the Orders of Knighthood in

Boston Commandery November 16, 1859 and was admitted a member thereof January 18, 1860. He was elected Junior Warden of the Commandery in 1863, Captain General in 1864 and in 1865, and Generalissimo in 1866. He was Eminent Commander two years from October 1867.

He received the 32° of the Scottish Rite in the Grand Consistory of Massachusetts May 16, 1862 and took membership in Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles & Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Cross and De Witt Clinton and Massachusetts Consistories; he manifested a deep interest in the success of the A and A Scottish Rite.

It was in his term as Eminent Commander that Boston Commandery made a very pleasant and notable excursion to Philadelphia which it visited with over two hundred well-drilled Sir Knights in the ranks to attend the celebration of the Semi-Centennial of St John's Commandery No. 4 of that City. The Commandery left Boston Saturday June 12, 1869 and participated in the grand parade and reception on Tuesday the 15th. On arriving home Thursday morning the 17th the Commandery was escorted to the Temple by the De Molay Commandery and by its cordial invitation partook of a welcome

collation. The Sir Knights greatly enjoyed their visit to Philadelphia and Eminent Commander Powers felt highly gratified with the complete success of the excursion and expressed himself as feeling very proud of the warm praise Boston Commandery had won in Philadelphia by the courteous behaviour, martial bearing and fine appearance of the Sir Knights.

Eminent Sir Powers was strongly attached to the institution of Masonry, greatly enjoyed its privileges and in his busy life devoted much valuable time and earnest labor to promote its welfare.

We who remember our departed brother dwell with tenderness upon those traits of his character which won our respect and love — his thorough manliness and sincerity. To characterize him in a few words, we may say that he was a man of truth, integrity and honor of generous impulses, honest in his convictions, ardent and constant in his friendships. All who were brought into contact with him soon learned to recognize his unpretending and manly nature and they will carry with them through life a kindly memory of the man.

Courteously submitted

Samuel L Lawrence

Samuel Mason Jr

Samuel Mason Jr

The Eminent Commander reported that there would probably be in the neighborhood of 900 at the celebration of St John's Day June 24th and that in consequence of the large number it had been necessary to substitute the steamer "Mayflower" in place of the boat previously engaged also it would be necessary to divide the party at dinner, a portion going to the Rockland Cafe. He also stated that no tickets could be procured after the close of this banquete and requested the members who intended to participate to attend the drill.

The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Sir Otis W Greeley

Sir Louis Foss

Sir Walter L Wedger

Sir Fred H Carpenter

Sir John G Ditson

Sir William L Ball

Sir Horace A Jordan

Sir George W Dapham and

Sir Charles B Wood

were created and dubbed
Knights
of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order
of the
Temple
Knights Templars

The Generalissimo Sir
Charles Sitchfield then conferred the Order
of Malta and

Sir Otis W Greeley

Sir Louis Boss

Sir Walter L Wedger

Sir Fred H Carpenter

Sir John G Ditson

Sir William L Hall

Sir Horace A Jordan

Sir George W Sopher and

Sir Charles B Wood

were created and dubbed Knights of Malta
and afterwards signed the By Laws and be-
came members of Boston Commandery R. S.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in Due
Form at Nine o'clock and forty five minutes P.M.

Members of Boston Commandery present:-

In Regalia 51

Not in Regalia 46.

Visitors present 22.

Among the visitors was
Emt Sir John Farwood Commander of Stock-
ton Commandery No 8 Stockton Cal.

After closing the Com-
mandery the Eminent Commander invited
all present to the Banquet Ball where a
pleasant time was enjoyed

Sir Alfred S Burbank
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled
a Life Member.

A true record:-

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

In Memoriam

Joseph Kelley

Born in Epeter N H April 24th 1814.Raised a Master Mason in Mt Shore Lodge
Woburn Mass. April 4th 1869.Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter
Medford Mass. June 23^d 1865.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 20th 1866
admitted to membership
April 18th 1866.

Died in Somerville Mass.
June 11th 1893.

In Memoriam

John F. Ham.

Born in Limerick Me. October 15th 1843.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge
Boston Mass. May 7th 1879.

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 20th 1880.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15th 1881
admitted to membership
June 15th 1881

Died in Boston Mass.
June 12th 1893.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Saturday June 24th 1893.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 8^{2^d} o'clock A M for the purpose of celebrating St John's Day and receiving and entertaining the Sir Knights of Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies and their ladies. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles D Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry B Litchfield	Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	as Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	as Junior Warden
Sir John B Ballamore	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Dakeman	Standard Bearer
Sir Robert F Ford	Asst Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer

Sir Henry Samuel	as Warden.
Sir George W Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward G Dilton	Second Guard
Sir George E Savory	First Guard.
Sir Edgar D Hunt	First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
Emt Sir James M Gleason	as Chief of Staff
Sir James D Shermani M.D	Surgeon.

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt Sir James B Upham
Emt Sir J Francis Latta
Emt Sir James M Gleason

After opening the
Commandery the Commander announced
the purpose for which the bandave was held

and asked the Recorder to read the following

Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander
June 1st 1893.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Boston Mass.
Good cause having been shown & by
virtue of the power in me vested as Grand
Commander of the Grand Commandery of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby
grant this my dispensation authorizing
said Commandery to parade with music
and banners for the purpose of receiving
and entertaining Newburyport and
Haverhill Commanderies on Saint John's
Day June 24.

Due and proper return will be made
to me of the action had under this
authority and this dispensation
filed in the Archives of the Commandery
and spread in full upon its records

Given under my hand and the seal
of the Grand Commandery this first day
of June A D 1893 A O 775.

William H. H. Soule
Grand Commander.

The lines were then
formed and at nine o'clock the Commandery
headed by Baster's Band Sir Thomas M
Baster, Leader, proceeded to the Baymarket
Square Station of the Boston & Maine R R
by the following route:- Tremont, Hanover
and Blackstone Streets to Baymarket Square.

Here a wait of nearly
an hour was caused by the train bearing
the Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies
being behind time.

On the arrival of the
train the ladies accompanying our visitors
were escorted to cars and taken across the
city by a committee consisting of Sir
William L. Ulman Sir George W. Storer
and Sir Edgar D. Hunt who met the
party on their way to the city and

supplied them with tickets^{and} badges and
the ladies with flowers.

The two Commanderies
were received with knightly courtesies
and escorted to Rowe's Wharf over
the following route:- Blackstone, Hanover
Washington, Summer and High Streets,
the procession being headed by Baster's Band.

Boston Commandery
paraded with nearly 175 Sir Knights, New-
buryport Commandery with 65 Sir
Knights and Haverhill Commandery
with 93 Sir Knights and numerous
expressions of commendation were
heard from the crowds lining the
sidewalks the whole length of the
parade.

Newburyport Com-
mandery was accompanied by the New-
buryport Badet Band - 27 pieces and
Haverhill Commandery by the Haverhill
Cornet Band 25 pieces.

Emt Sir Charles C Fry
Grand Generalissimo Emt Sir Winthrop
and Emt Sir Green Davis Grand Capt of Guards
Messenger Grand Warden of the Grand
Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode
Island paraded on the staff of the Eminent Commander of Boston
Commandery and the visitors were ac-
companied by the following distinguished
guests:-

Rt Emt Sir Andrew Buntin Trinity Command-
ery Manchester Past Grand Commander of
New Hampshire

Rt Emt Sir Charles C Danforth Mount Hope
Commandery Concord Past Grand Commander
of New Hampshire

Sir Park A Melville of the Encampment of
St John St John N B.

Sir George B Babbitt of Bellows Falls Vt of
Hugh de Payens Commandery Keene N H.

Emt Sir J C Mackenzie
Commander of Godfrey de Bouillon Command-
ery Fall River was also present as the guest
of Emt Sir James M Gleason.

The ladies accompanying
the members of Boston Commandery assembled
at the wharf and were received by a committee

consisting of Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Sir Charles O Burrill and Sir Charles S
Russell.

The party left the wharf
at 11¹⁵ A M and after a pleasant sail as
far down the harbor as Boston Light, by Deer
Island, through Broad Sound and back by
Fort Warren, a landing was made at Nan-
tasket Beach about 1 o'clock where the
bands united and headed an informal
procession to the Rockland House; the
greater part of the members of Boston Com-
mandery and ladies together with Barker's
Band returned to the Rockland Cafe where
dinner had been provided for them.

The Eminent Commander
extended a cordial welcome to our guests
which was responded to by Eminent Sir
Moses Brown Commander of Newburyport
Commandery, Emt Sir David O. Clark
Commander of Haverhill Commandery and
Emt Sir Charles C Fry Grand Generalissimo
in behalf of the Grand Commandery.

After dinner the two

divisions again joined at the Rockland House where a pleasant time was enjoyed for an hour renewing old acquaintances making new ones and listening to music by the bands.

The march was again taken up for the boat which was taken at 5 o'clock and the return made to the city where we arrived at 6¹⁰ P M.

The ladies were taken to the station in cars and the visiting commanderies were escorted through Broad, Franklin and Washington Streets to Baymarket Square where they took their train for home all expressing themselves as having had a very pleasant and enjoyable day.

Boston Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in Due Form at Seven o'clock and ten minutes P M.

Before closing, the thanks of the Commander were extended to Sir

James M Gleason, Sir John R Newman Sir John B Ballamore and Sir William C Ulman for their generous contributions which enabled so many of the Sir Knights to enjoy what proved to be one of the pleasantest short pilgrimages made by Boston Commandery.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

The number participating in the excursion was as follows.

Sir Knights:-

Boston Commandery	228
Newburyport Commandery	66
Beverly Commandery	94

Ladies:-

Boston Commandery	247
Newburyport Commandery	73
Beverly Commandery	105

Total 813

Armory of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday July 5th 1893.

In accordance with a notice issued through the papers and in response to a request from Mount Vernon Commandery & S of Columbus Ohio a meeting of Boston Commandery was held this day for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Sir Knight Hb Harrison Abbott late a member of Mount Vernon Commandery.

The Sir Knights assembled in the Armory at 3 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles F Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir John H Boughton	as Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir Joseph Hubbard	as Junior Warden
Sir G Gilman Waite	as Senior Warden
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder

Sir Henry Samuel	as Third Guard
Sir James W M Endoe	as Second Guard.
Sir Charles L Russell	as First Guard.
Sir Samuel I Boy	as First Asst Guard
Sir Frank P Rhoades	as Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.

The services were held in
Carruthian Hall and were according to the
Ritual of the Order

The singing was by the
Mendlesohn Quartette.

There was quite a large
number of the friends of Sir Abbott present
he being quite well known in Boston having
accompanied Boston Commandery on their
Pilgrimage to Washington in 1889 and been
a constant visitor to other Masonic Bodies

The body was deposited in
the receiving tomb at Mt Hope Cemetery and
afterward placed in a grave purchased for the
purpose at the same cemetery

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
Emt Sir James H Upham Sir Herbert A Rhoades
and Sir Samuel I Boy acted as bearers and
accompanied the body to Mt Hope.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday August 16th 1893.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened without Form at 7³⁵ o'clock P M Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir Edward G Dilton	Second Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Sir Knights present:-

Sir Ahrend G of Pape.	Sir Josiah D Dyer
Sir Frank P Rhoades	Sir John H Boughton
Sir John H Ballamore	Sir Thomas H Capper

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received as fol-
lows:-

Camp William E Smith

Residence:- 15 Norquitt Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Manager of Restaurant

Place of Business:- Baylston Cafe Boston

Member of Adelphi Lodge South Boston

Exalted in Dorchester R A Chapter U D Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham

Committee:- Sir George E Smith Sir William H
Lott Sir Charles W Burrill

Camp James F Forrestall

Residence:- 417 Hotel Pelham Boston

Occupation:- Druggist

Place of Business:- 187 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Josiah F Dyer

Committee:- Sir John H Sakin, Sir Augustus
Ridgeway, Sir Ferdinand M Trifet

Camp William H Robey

Residence:- 55 Virginia Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 34 Bromfield Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

Exalted in Dorchester R A Chapter U D Dorchester

Recommended by Sir John Stalker

Committee:- Smt Sir Eugene A Bolton Sir James
F Sherman Sir Edward F Smith

Camp Harrison Wilder Jr.

Residence:- 46 Richfield Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Police Officer

Place of Business:- Station 9. Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

Exalted in Dorchester R A Chapter U D Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham

Committee:- Smt Sir James H Upham Sir
James F Sherman Sir William L Hall

Camp Everett Townsend

Residence:- 637 Salem Street Malden Mass

Occupation:- Book-keeper

Place of Business:- 128 Danversball Mkt Boston

Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Malden Mass

" " Tabernacle R A Chapter Malden

Recommended by Sir Frank W Richards

Committee:- Sir Jacob Gottler Sir Henry A
Laurence Sir Joseph Williams

There being no further business the commandery was closed at eight o'clock and ten minutes P M.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday September 20, 1893

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles D Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Henry B Sitchfield	Captain General
Sir William B Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir J Gilman Waite	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Warder
Sir George W Storer	Third Guard
Sir Edward J Dilton	Second Guard
Sir George E Savory	First Guard
Sir Edgar D Abunt	First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir Francis M Seamed	Sword Bearer.

Sir Frank Gammell Prelate of De Malay
Commandery & S of Boston kindly acted as
Prelate in place of Emt Sir James H Upham
who was detained at home by illness

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt Sir Francis Lott
Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Reports were received from
the committees on the following applications
for the Orders:-

Camp Albert A Gleason
Recommended by Emt Sir James M Gleason

Committee: Sir Lewis H Hill Sir James S Blake Sir
George W Storer

Camp Clarence B Mitchell

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood
Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir Deftor S
Wadsworth Sir Isaac H Eddy.

Camp Henry A Maley

Recommended by Sir George D Hall
Committee:- Sir John H Boughton Sir John
Stalker Sir Elza Norris (Sir Stalker not re-
porting by reason of illness)

Camp Will A Murtfeldt

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.
Committee:- Emt Sir James H Upham Sir
Howard H Knight Sir Frederick S Walker.

Camp John Y Mainland

Recommended by Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
Committee:- Sir J. Arthur Jacobs Emt Sir
James M Gleason Sir Edwin P Longley.

Camp William E Smith

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham
Committee:- Sir George S Smith Sir William
H Latt Sir Charles O Burrill

Camp James S Forrestall

Recommended by Sir Josiah S Dyer.
Committee:- Sir John H Lakin Sir Augustus
Ridgeway Sir Ferdinand M Brifet

Camp William H Robey

Recommended by Sir John Stalker

Committee: Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton Sir James
S Sherman Sir Edward S Smith

Camp Harrison Wilder Jr.

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham

Committee: Ent Sir James H Upham Sir James
S Sherman Sir William L Ball

and a ballot was taken in each case which
proving clear they were severally declared en-
titled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
Boston Commandery & S.

On the application of

Camp Winthrop M Merrill

Recommended by Sir Charles H Webber

Committee: Sir Joseph S Parker Sir Horace B
Plumer Sir John Mattson

the committee were granted further time

On the application of

Camp Everett Townsend

Recommended by Sir Frank W Richards

Committee: Sir Jacob Boller Sir Henry A
Lawrence Sir Joseph Williams

no action was taken, the necessary release
of jurisdiction not having been received

from Beauseant Commandery & S of Malden
Mass.

The Commandery of
Knights Templars was closed and a Council
of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross
was then conferred in Due Form and with
Full Ceremonies and.

Camp Albert A Gleason

Camp Clarence B Mitchell

Camp Henry A Maley

Camp Will A Murfieldt

Camp John Y Mainland

Camp William E Smith

Camp James S Forrestall and

Camp William H Robey

were created and dubbed Knights of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master

was assisted by Sir Charles F Sitchfield
Sir Henry H Sitchfield Ent Sir Elisha
B Sears Ent Com of Hugh de Payens Com-
mandery of Melrose, Ent Sir J Francis
Lotto, Ent Sir James M Gleason and

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
were received as follows:

Emt Sir Eugene H Richards and the Master of Infantry was assisted by Sir Joseph Proctor Emt Sir Francis Latta Emt Sir James M Gleason and Emt Sir Eugene H Richards.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross was closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.

The records of the Stated Conclave of June 21st 1893 and the Special Conclaves of June 24th 1893 and August 16-1893 and the funeral of July 5th 1893 were read and approved.

(See page 243 for proposals)

The Eminent Commander called the attention of the members to the death and funeral of Sir H Harrison Abbott late a member of Mount Vernon Commandery S. T. of Columbus Ohio and stated that the bills which were incurred at that time had not been settled awaiting instructions from the Commandery as to what bills should be paid from our treasury and what sent to Mount Vernon Commandery.

It was unanimously

voted that all bills incurred at the funeral of Sir H Harrison Abbott excepting the bill from the undertaker and for the burial lot purchased be settled by Boston Commandery and that these two bills be forwarded to Mt Vernon Commandery for settlement in accordance with their request.

The following communication was received from Mt Vernon Commandery.

Asylum of
Mt Vernon Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar
stationed at
Columbus Ohio August 17-1893
Boston Commandery
Knights Templar
Boston Mass
Sir Knights.

At the Stated Conclave of this Commandery held this evening the resolutions herewith enclosed were unanimously adopted.

We wish further to add that our late Brother, Henry Harrison Abbott when here with us was one of our most active members and it was with great

sorrow that we parted with him when he left here to take up his residence in your City

His presence was missed in the Blue Lodge, in the Chapter and in the Commandery, in all of these Bodies he was proficient in the work.

His Blue Lodge elected him Senior Warden in the first year of his membership and the following year Worshipful Master

"Peace to his ashes

Rest to his soul"

Fraternally

Mt Vernon Commandery No 1

By Saml Matthews

Rec.

Asylum of
Mt Vernon Commandery No 1 Knights Templar
stationed at

Columbus Ohio August 17-1893.

Whereas

Boston Commandery Knights Templar
mourn with us the untimely death of our
beloved

Sir Knight Henry Harrison Abbott and

Whereas

Boston Commandery did by their com-
teous and fraternal acts enable us to grant
and comply with the last request of our departed
Sir Knight and

Whereas

Boston Commandery formed a sacred
and perpetual alliance between us by the
loving and tender service rendered in our name
to our departed Sir Knight

Therefore Be It Resolved

That a vote of thanks be and is hereby
given to Boston Commandery for the sad
service rendered by them for us and Be It
Further Resolved

That this preamble and resolutions
be transcribed upon our records and that
a copy of the same be sent to Boston
Commandery over the seal and signature
of the officers



W E Joseph S B
Genl

S Samuel S G
Edwin Morrell Prelate

Jno S Mercer S W

J B Romano S W

R R Rickley Treas
Saml Matthews Record

Alex J Henderson Std B

Gas J Goodall S B

Ward

William Morris Sent

The following communication was read:-

Boston Sept 16th 1893.

Herbert A Rhoades, Sir Knight
Cambridgeport Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you a check for annual dues again, although I wrote you a long time ago asking for a demit from the Boston Commandery as I have not resided in Boston for a number of years and do not get a chance to attend to the Boston Commandery. In fact have not visited it for at least three years and would like to join a Commandery nearer home although I feel proud of receiving the degrees in the Boston Commandery.

Hoping you will get me this demit and mail it to me at your earliest convenience I remain

Yours Fraternaly
E. H. Saffron

The Recorder stated that Sir Saffron was clear on the books and it was voted that his request for a demit be granted.

Voted on motion of the Recorder that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers of the Commandery to be voted for at the Annual Conclave in October next and that their report be borne on the notices for that Conclave.

The Eminent Commander made the following appointments on the above committee:-

Sir Albert A Folsom, Chairman

Sir Charles W Burrill

Sir Albert L Richardson

Sir Ahrend G J Pope

Sir John H Boughton

The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths:-

Sir William H Randall

Sir Homer Rice

July 19-1893

August 21-1893

and ordered a Memorial frage to be prepared for each.

The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Order, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander.
67 Chauncy Street
Boston Aug 19. 1893.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.
Recorder Boston Commandery.

My dear Sir Knight:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous letter communicating to me a copy of the vote whereby Boston Commandery & I unanimously voted to tender an escort to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island on the day of the Grand Parade at the 26th Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America to be held in the city of Boston in August 1895.

The same has been placed on file and in due time will be brought to the attention of the Grand Commandery.

Courteously yours

William H H Soule

Grand Commander

The Eminent Commander
proposed

Sir John H Ballamore
for Honorary Membership in Boston Commandery and the proposition was referred to the following committee:- Sir Charles & Litchfield Sir Charles & Russell Sir William & Dillaway

The Eminent Commander.
announced that the services of Consecration and Dedication of the Burial Lot at Mt Hope Cemetery presented by Sir Knight John H Ballamore would take place Wednesday October 11th 1893 and that a circular would be issued giving full particulars

On motion of Sir Charles & Litchfield it was ^{unanimously} voted that the Thanks of Boston Commandery & I be extended to Em't Sir James M Gleason for his liberality in providing and paying for the steamer "Mayflower" June 24th 1893 for the use of the Commandery.

On motion of Sir Charles & Litchfield it was unanimously voted that the Thanks of Boston Commandery

& T be extended to Sir Knight John H. Cal-
lamar for furnishing and paying for the
Band and Badges for the celebration on St
John's Day June 24th 1893.

On motion of Sir Charles
& Litchfield it was ^{unanimously} voted that the Thanks
of Boston Commandery & T be extended to
Sir Knight John R. Newman for his generous
contribution of flowers for the ladies on St
John's Day June 24-1893

On motion of Sir Charles
& Litchfield it was unanimously voted
that the thanks of Boston Commandery & T
be extended to Sir Knight William C. Ulman
for supplies contributed on St John's Day
June 24th 1893.

The Commandery of
Knights Templars was then closed and a
Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at Nine o'clock and twenty five
minutes P M

Members of Boston Commandery present
In Regalia 48
Not in Regalia 58.

After closing the Command-
ery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where the
usual pleasant time was enjoyed

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Comp Alexander C Glidden
Residence:- 2 Glidden St Medford Mass.
Occupation:- Train Baggage Master
Place of Business:- Boston & Maine R R Co.
Member of Mt Sherman Lodge Medford Mass.
" " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
Committee:- Sir J Gilman Waite, Sir Walter
& Hall Sir James S Roberts.

Comp Warren S Seay.
Residence:- 25 Cambridge St Boston
Occupation:- Train Baggage Master
Place of Business:- Boston & Maine R R Co.
Member of Gideon Lodge No 84 Kingston N H.
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston.

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
 Committee: Sir William Merritt Sir Daniel
 A Smith Sir Augustus Colby:

Camp George A Whitchee
 Residence:- 24 Washington St Medford Mass.
 Occupation:- Locomotive Engineer
 Place of Business:- Boston + Maine R R Co.
 Member of King Solomon's Lodge Charlestown
 " " Mystic RA Chapter Medford Mass

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
 Committee: Sir William B Lawrence Sir George
 A Wyman Sir Daniel A Smith

(The above should have appeared on page
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The following Sir Knights
 paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
 Life Members.

Sir William S Stone
 Sir Otis W Greeley.

In Memoriam

William H Randall.

Born in Westford Mass.

April 16th 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
 Lodge Boston Mass
 June 25th 1872.

Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter
 Medford Mass
 November 29th 1872.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar.
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 March 19th 1873.

admitted to membership

April 16th 1873.

Died at Medford Mass.

July 19th 1893.

In Memoriam

Horner Rice

Born in Southboro Mass February 8th 1821

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass December 1st 1853

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch
Chapter Boston Mass January 3rd 1855

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 21st 1855.

admitted to membership
May 16th 1855.

Died at Cambridge Mass
August 21st 1893.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday October 11th 1893.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 1 o'clock
P.M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey
Nichols presiding assisted by the following
officers:-

Sir Charles I Sitchfield
Sir Henry H Sitchfield
Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir Joseph Hubbard
Sir Rev R Perry Bush
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir Otis B Oakman
Sir John H Boughton
Sir Augustus Ridgway
Sir Francis M Learned
Sir George W Storey
Sir Edward J Tilton
Sir George E Savory

Generalissimo
Captain General
as Senior Warden
as Junior Warden
as Prelate
Treasurer.
Recorder.
Standard Bearer.
Asst Standard Bearer.
Warder
Sword Bearer.
Third Guard
Second Guard
First Guard.

Sir Edgar F Hunt	First Asst Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
Sir James T Sherman	Surgeon
Absent:-	
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir William B. Lawrence	Senior Warden
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir J Francis Solte
 Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Holton

The Eminent Commander stated that the band was called for the purpose of consecrating and dedicating the Burial Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery presented by Sir Knight John A. Holman and asked the Recorder to read the following Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
 Office of the Grand Commander
 Sept 26th 1893.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir
 Knights of Boston Commandery, Boston Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to appear in public with music and banners October 11th for the purpose of consecrating burial lot in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 26th day of September A.D. 1893
 A. D. 775
 William H H Soule
 Grand Commander



The lines were then formed and the following distinguished guests received:-

Rt Em't William H H Soule	Grand Commander.
Em't Charles C Dry	Grand Generalissimo
Em't Eugene H Richards	Grand Captain General
Rev P Voorhees Finch	Grand Prelate.
Em't William R Walker	Grand Senior Warden.
Em't Winthrop Messenger	Grand Warden.
Em't Benjamin W Rowell	Grand Recorder.
Sir James H Hill	Generalissimo of St Omer Com-
mandery South Boston	
Sir Charles E Draper	Generalissimo and Sir
Edwin S Davis	Captain General of Joseph
Warren Commandery Roxbury	
Sir William G Smith	Captain General of Wm
Parkman Commandery East Boston	
Em't Sir George E Hilten	Commander of Olivet
Commandery Lynn.	
Sir Charles M Pear	Generalissimo and Sir John
G Shorogood	Captain General of Cambridge Com-
mandery Cambridge	
Sir O. C. Ashton of Toledo	Commandery No 7
Toledo Ohio	
Sir J Frank Gammell	Prelate of De Molay
Commandery Boston	
Sir Rev George W Bicknell	De Molay Command-

ery Skowhegan Me as Orator of the Day
Sir John H Collamore of Boston Commandery
Em't Sir James M Gleason acting as Chief of
Staff.

After the reception of the
invited guests the lines were again formed
and, headed by a platoon of police and
Barter's Band of thirty pieces, Sir Thomas
M Barter Leader, the march was made to
the Park Square Station of the New York New
Haven & Hartford R R Co by way of the Bay State
Street Mall of the Common.

Here a special train of
four cars was taken to the Forest Hills Sta-
tion where the lines were again formed and
the march made to Mount Hope Cemetery
in the following order:-

Platoon of Police
Trustees of Mt Hope Cemetery in Carriage
Barter's Band - 30 pieces
Boston Commandery K S 105 Sir Knights in
line besides all officers
Invited guests in carriages
Ladies in barges

Arriving at the cemetery (the band playing a solemn funeral march with muffled drums) the Commandery proceeded to the Burial Lot on Walnut Avenue where chairs had been provided for all.

The lot was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers and the monument was covered until later in the ceremonies.

The services of Consecration were carried out as follows:-

- 1- Chorale "Jesus King of Glory" J Seb Bach
Baxter's Band Sir Thomas M Baxter Leader.
- 2- Invocation
Sir Rev P Voorhes Finch Eminent Grand Prelate
- 3- Introductory Address.
Sir Leonard B Nichols Eminent Commander
- 4- a- Scripture Lesson
b- Poem - written for this occasion by Mrs Micah Dyer Jr.
Sir Rev R Perry Bush Acting Prelate
(This number was assigned to Emil Sir James St Upham but unfortunately he was detained at home by illness and Sir Rev R. Perry Bush very kindly acted in his place.)

5- "Masonic Funeral Music" W A Mozart
Band.

6- Oration

Sir Rev George W Bicknell D D.

7- "Crucifix" J Faure
Band.

8- Consecration

Sir William St St Seale Rt Emul Gr Commander.

9- Consecration Prayer.

Eminent Grand Prelate

10- Proclamation

Sir Winthrop Messenger Emul Grand Warder

11- Chorale "A Strong Fortress is our God" Martin Luther
Band.

12- Lord's Prayer and Benediction
Eminent Grand Prelate.

The Sir Knights joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Just previous to the Consecration by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Guards and Assistants unveiled the monument and during the service of Consecration stood at "Present" at either end of the monument.

The above programme was carried out to its most minute detail with complete success and the beautiful and impressive services, the glorious autumnal afternoon, the presence of so many distinguished guests and the large number of Sir Knights in line and the ladies (who came from Boston on a train following the special and arrived in season to accompany the Commandery to the cemetery) all combined to make the occasion one long to be remembered in the history of Boston Commandery.

At the close of the services the return was made to Forest Hills Station where the special train was again taken. The march to the Asylum was by the same route as before.

Arriving at the Asylum the ^{the Commandery closed} lines were dismissed, and all repaired to the Banquet Hall where a bounteous supper had been prepared which was thoroughly enjoyed by upwards of two hundred Sir Knights.

After the wants of the inner

man had been satisfied the company were entertained by remarks from.

Rt Emk Sir William St St Sault.

Sir John St Collamore

Sir Rev R. Perry Bush.

Emk Sir Charles C Fry

Sir Rev P Voorhees Finch

Sir Rev George W Bicknell

Emk Sir Eugene St Richards

Emk Sir William R Walker.

Emk Sir James M Gleason

Emk Sir Winthrop Messenger.

The appearance of Sir Knight Collamore was the occasion of the wildest applause which was continued several moments and which shewed the warm place he holds in the hearts of the members of Boston Commandery.

All the other speakers alluded to the magnificent gift of Sir Knight Collamore and Emk Sir Richards assured him that in Boston Commandery we now had three Saints John - St John the Baptist - St John the Evangelist and St John the Philanthropist.

The following is the poem
read by Sir Rev R Perry Bush, written for this
occasion by Mrs Mical Dyer for wife of one
of our members

As we stand on this lovely spot, where flowers of autumn
blew,
Where the birds still linger singing and flitting
to and fro,
There comes to me a story told many years ago
From the mystery and beauty of that shining
land of snow.

Up where the eternal winter, reigns in the icy
north
A band of earnest seekers whom pity had sent
forth
Had climbed a lonely peak covered with ice and
snow
Which lifted its cold head in that dreary land
of woe.

Standing above that silent plain with searching
eager gaze
They found no sign of life in all that gleaming
maze
It was like the land of Death in its silence and
its chill

And desolation stark and grand had crowned
that granite hill

No sign of that lost brother, living or dead, they
found.

The only breathing beings stood on that icy mound
Sadly they turned to go, when, "Stay" the faithful
leader cried,

"Perhaps our wandering Brother, in whom all hope
has died,

"May some day rest his eyes on the hill that
we now hold

"And the story of our searchings can thus to him
be told"

And driving deep his steel-shod staff upon
the very crest

He drew from o'er his heart, where for months
it had found rest

A small Masonic banner upon whose field of
blue

Glistened the ancient emblems of Brotherhood
always true

It was but the work of a moment when se-
curely fastened there

It spread its faithful folds in the cold and
silent air

They bowed their heads in prayer to the God in
whose firm hand.

The issues of life are held in that desolate distant
land

And turning away from the sentry they had
frosted in the snow

They left it to tell the story as the decades come
and go.

When on their trail returning, from the distance
looking back

They saw its blue folds shimmering along their
frozen track

"Your faithful sentinel" it seemed to say "on
the outpost of the world

"True to its trust will still waive on 'till God
himself has furled"

And we love to think of it there still "true to
the trust" of years.

In the cold and silent north land, the land of
mystic fears.

Holding, where God and the stars alone its record
keep

Its ceaseless testimonial of the truths that
never sleep.

Some lone and weary wanderer along life's
slippery track

Seeing cold and still the death-land, stretching
its icy wrack.

And friendless, save for these Brothers who sought
him on his way.

Shall seek his peaceful slumbers where we
consecrate today.

In loneliness or poverty, a stranger or at home,
Into his need and helplessness, this Brotherhood
shall come

Bringing no obligation, no sense of alms' sad
dole

But Brother aiding Brother, soul answering to soul.

So we stand here today beside this granite
mound

Where the emblems of our pity and our helpful-
ness abound

Written in stone, as God wrote His covenant
of the law

While the lightening of His Presence His "chosen
people" saw

And we are a "chosen people" who our lineage
can show

Since the white walls of the Temple were
 building long ago
 With every block of the marble, square and
 white and true
 As 'twas lifted into the sunlight was builded
 our Order too

And when the Angel appointed, shall read from
 the golden book
 Whose letters of living light are graven by God's
 look,
 There will be found the story of the sentinel
 posted here
 Bearing the holy emblems of Truth and Faith
 and cheer.

And the Father shall call to the throngs, in the
 land where is no night
 Where the Christian Cross resplendent, is
 shining by Heavenly light
 "In hoc signo" thou hast conquered in every
 worldly strife
 "And faithful unto death, I will give thee a
 crown of life"

At the close of the exercises
 in the Banquet Hall all departed feeling
 that it had been good for them to have
 been there

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
 Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday October 18th 1893

Eighty Eighth Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Leonard Bailey Nichols presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Charles J Litchfield

Sir Henry H Litchfield

Sir William B Lawrence

Sir George E Savory

Comt Sir James M Gleason

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir Otis B Oakman

Sir Francis M Learned

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir George W Storer

Sir Edward G Tilton

Sir Edgar S Hunt

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir Edward P Upham

Generalissimo

Captain General

Senior Warden.

as Junior Warden.

Treasurer

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warden.

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Asst Guard

Second Asst Guard

Third Asst Guard.

Sir J Frederick Sampson Armorer
 Sir Edward Mac Donald Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir James O Upham Prelate
 Sir J Gilman Waite Junior Warden.
 Sir John B Rhodes Musical Director

Emt Sir Upham was still
 at home ill and Sir Waite was away from
 the state

Past Eminent Commanders
 present

Emt Sir Wyzenan Marshall
 Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir J Francis Lotte
 Emt Sir John L Stevenson
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

The Records of the Stated
 Banclave of September 20th 1893 were read
 and approved.

Reports were received from

the committees on the following applications
 for the Orders:-

Comf Alexander C Glidden

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
 Committee:- Sir J Gilman Waite Sir Walter L
 Hall Sir James S Roberts.

Comf Warren S Keay.

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
 Committee:- Sir William Meritt Sir Daniel A
 Smith Sir Augustus Bolby.

Comf George A Whitchee

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
 Committee:- Sir William B. Lawrence Sir
 George A Wyman Sir Daniel A Smith
 and a ballot was taken in each case which
 proving clear they were severally declared
 entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
 Boston Commandery K T.

A report was received
 from the committee on the application of

Comf Winthrop M Merrill

Recommended by Sir Charles B Webber
 Committee:- Sir Joseph S Parker Sir Horace B
 Plimmer Sir John Mattson
 and a ballot was taken which proving
 not clear his application was declared
 rejected

A report was received from
the committee on the proposition of

Sir John de Collamore

Recommended by Em't Sir Leonard B
Nichols for Honorary Membership
Committee: Sir Charles Fitchfield, Sir Charles
& Russell Sir William S Dillaway
and a ballot was taken which proving clear
he was declared elected an Honorary Member
of Boston Commandery K S.

It was voted on motion
of Em't Sir John S Stevenson, that Sir Knight
John de Collamore be requested to sit for
his portrait, the same to be hung in the
Armory to animate and inspire the members
as they should gaze upon the features of one
"whose well earned fame has spread both far
and wide for deeds of charity and pure benev-
olence" and a committee of three were appointed
consisting of Em't Sir John S Stevenson, Sir
Charles Fitchfield and Sir Henry de Sitch-
field were appointed to procure and frame
the portrait, the expense of the same to be
paid from the treasury of the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander

read the following letter:-

510 Columbus Avenue

October 12th 1893.

Dear Brother Nichols:-

How are you feeling?

What a day was yesterday, truly a Red
Letter day and one ^{ever} to be remembered and
recalled with pride and pleasure; Providence
seemed to smile upon us and I sincerely
congratulate you in every way on the success
of yesterday

Everyone seemed pleased and seemed
to be happy; words uttered on that sacred
spot must have had a healthy influence
upon all those within the hearing of Dr.
Bicknell's voice and all must have returned
to their homes better than when they came;
and what a happy day for me, such evidences
of Brotherly Love and good feeling stimulate
and prompt us to acts of charity.

The manifestations of friendship
last evening at the banquet many times
recompensed me for the gift and I feel more
and more grateful to the Almighty for giving
me the heart and means to do charitable acts,
and we all received, I hope, benefits from

what we saw and heard and I appreciate and feel grateful to each and every Sir Knight for their attendance.

Enclosed please find check for \$50 which gives me much satisfaction to send.

To have Dr Bicknell a member of our Commandery is a valuable acquisition and I shall always be willing to contribute anything that will elevate Boston Commandery.

Kind regards to all

Fraternally

John H. Collamore.

The Eminent Commander explained that he mentioned to Sir Knight Collamore that he intended to propose Sir Rev Dr Bicknell for membership in Boston Commandery and that Sir Collamore requested the privilege of paying his Membership Fee - hence the above letter.

The following order, introduced by Em Sir John D. Stevenson was adopted:-

That the sole care, custody and management of the Burial Lot in Mount Hope Cemetery presented to Boston Command-

ery by Sir Knight John H. Collamore be and the same is hereby vested in the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery.

The following amendment to the By Laws was presented by Sir John H. North and referred to a committee consisting of

Sir Daniel W. Lawrence.

Sir Ivory H. Pope

Sir Walworth O. Barbour.

To amend Sect 4 of Article 9 by striking out the word "three" in the second line and substituting in its place the word "four"

Sir North explained that the above amendment was intended to raise the salary of the Recorder from three to four hundred dollars per annum.

The Eminent Commander reported the death of

Sir James Mills

Oct 9-1893.

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared to his memory.

Special Order No 1 from the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island under date of Oct 1-1893 in relation to the New Ritual was read and placed on file.

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received as follows:-

Camp Harry G Yates

Residence:- 48 Alleghany St Roxbury

Occupation:- Traveling Salesman.

Place of Business:- 69 Bedford Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Frederick L Walker

Committee:- Sir William S Worcester Sir Henry M Rowe Sir Charles E Phipps

Camp William J Gilmore

Residence:- 60 Temple Street Boston

Occupation:- Police Officer

Place of Business:- Station 3-Jay St Boston

Member of Aberton Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.

Committee:- Sir William B Watts Sir Joseph Hubbard Sir William H Knight.

The following proposal for membership in Boston Commandery was received:-

Sir Rev George W Bicknell

Residence:- 330 Harvard St Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Clergyman.

Place of Business:- First Universalist Church Cambridge

Demitted from De Molay Commandery No 10

R. S. Skowhegan Me.

Recommended by Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

Committee:- Em't Sir Eugene H Richards Sir Edgar D Hunt Sir Daniel M Hazen.

Sir Jacob Graves made a written request for a demit and as he was clear on the books it was voted that his request be granted and a demit issued

The Recorder read the following list of names as Delinquents:-

Benny G Ashton	\$10.	Samuel B Locke.	\$10.
Emery W Bicknell	10.	Alvin L Lovejoy	10
Albert A Browne	10.	Samuel D Locke	10.
John W Brackett	10.	William H Latt	7. ⁵⁰
Charles Curtis	10.	Jes F H Markoe	10.
Chas H Dillaway	10.	William R Mills	10.
Chas M Everett	15	Charles Moore	10.
Ferdinand F Faver	10.	Charles H North	10
Benny H Gallison	10	Sylvanus B Plimney	10.
Charles S Gove	10	Albert G Pray	10.
Nathl S Gould	10	Benny M Richardson	15.
Albert B Hall	10	Robert Smith	10
Joseph G Holt	10.	George Stedman	10.
Daniel B Hubbard	10	William H Stocker	10.
James H Huff	10	Benj F Tenney	10.
Edward F Jacobs	10	George W Trask	10.
Oscar A Jones	10	Isaac Watts	10.
Thomas Le Francis	10	Saml B Whittemore	20.
Charles A Sibby	10	John W Wilson	10.
Harvey B Sitchfield	10.	Chas W Woodward	15.

A letter was read from Sir Charles W Woodward stating his inability to pay his dues at present and on motion of the Recorder it was voted that his dues amounting to \$15 be remitted.

The Armorer presented his Annual Report which was read and ordered placed on file.

The Finance Committee presented their Annual Report as follows:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery
of Knights Templars.

Boston Oct 18th 1893.

Sir Knights:-

Your committee on Finance respectfully submit the following report:-

The Commandery has held during the year ten Stated and three Special Conclaves.

Work of the Commandery
Forty companions have been elected to receive the Orders; three have been rejected.

The Order of the Red Cross has been conferred on forty one companions and the Orders of the Temple and Malta on thirty three Knights of the Red Cross.

Membership:-

The number of members as reported at the last Annual Banclave was. 725.

Admitted during the year:-

By Initiation	33	
" Affiliation	1	34
		<u>759</u>

The membership has been decreased as follows:-

By Death	27	
" Demit	2	
" Expulsion for non-payment of Dues	1	30
Leaving our present membership composed of Honorary and Life Members.		<u>729.</u>
Exempt by virtue of Office Members paying Annual Dues	3.	191.
		<u>535.</u>
		<u>729</u>

Finances:-

The Recorder has received the following amounts:-

For the Orders.	\$3600.
" Membership	50.
" Life Membership	800
" Annual Dues	<u>2611.</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 7.117.</u>

which amount he has paid to the Treasurer and holds his receipts therefor

There was due the Commandery at the date of the last Annual Report

For Annual Dues.	\$2994.50
Annual Dues for 1893 amount to	<u>2606.25</u>
	<u>\$ 5.600.75</u>

Which is accounted for as follows.

Cash received	\$2612
Received by G.D. Atwood in advance.	5.
Remitted by Commandery	30.
" " Council	53.75
Cancelled by Death	50
Expelled (one member)	15.
Dues unpaid for 1890	5
" " " 1891	25.
" " " 1892	311.25
" " " 1893	<u>2493.75</u>
	<u>\$ 5.600.75</u>

The Recorder has also received \$5 on account of dues for 1894.

The Treasurer had on hand as per last annual Report \$1604.77

He has received:-

From the Recorder.	7.117.
" Sale of Regalia, base & Drawers	<u>57.75</u>
(Forward)	<u>\$ 8.779.52</u>

(Brot Forward)	\$8,779.52
From Interest on Deposits	66.72
" Income of Permanent Fund for the year.	934.16
" Unexpended balance Denver Pilgrimage	374.07
" Unexpended balance Enter- tainment fairy 31	4.05
" Sale of Tickets June 24 th	999
	<u>\$11,157.52</u>

This disbursements have been as follows:-

Grand Commandery K S	
Annual Tax.	5.
Fee for 41 candidates	164.
Capitation Tax.	36.20
Grand Lodge	
Rent of Apartments	1,310.
Rent of safes	20.
Rejected Applications	225.
Charity	35.
Burial Expenses	768.83
Trustees of Permanent Fund	
Fees for 17 Life Members	850.
1/10 of Annual Receipts	604.20
Recorder	300
Armorer.	150.
Sentinel	50.
Repairs & cleaning in Armory	12.10
(Forward)	<u>\$4,530.33</u>

(Brot Forward)	\$4,530.33
Regalia & Repairs	94.03
Postage and stationery	413.33
Printing	464.90
Music	185.
Ballations	1,337.95
Insurance	120.89
Past Commanders Jewel	200.
Ceremonials	112.85
Expenses June 24 th	1,682.65
Copying Engraving and Drawing	
Resolutions	111.90
Release of Jurisdiction	36.
Sundries	61.35
	<u>\$9,351.18</u>
Leaving balance on hand	1,806.34
	<u>\$11,157.52</u>

The report of the Board of
Trustees of the Permanent Fund shows an
increase in the Fund for the year of \$1,579.20
and the total of the Fund is \$26,152.23

To which add.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.	1,806.34
Uncollected dues	2835
Making total assets	<u>\$30,793.57</u>

The books of the Recorder,

Treasurer and Board of Trustees have been examined and approved

Deaths:-

We refer with feelings of sadness to the large mortality which has befallen our Commandery during the year.

Twenty seven true and valiant Knights have been called to the life beyond

John Botume Jr.	Died June 9 - 1892
Charles W Brooks.	Oct 24 - "
Ira D Davenport	Nov 6 - "
Stillman B King	Dec 7 - "
Charles H Buss.	" 12 - "
George S Rollins	" 13 - "
Samuel N Dyer Jr.	" 26 - "
George A Gillette	Jan 15 - 1893
Benjamin M Wedger	" 15 - "
Fairus Harlow	" 18 - "
Enos W Reed	" 31 - "
John S Jarvis	Feb 10 - "
James Brown.	" 19 - "
Caleb C Allen	Mar 4 - "
Edward Coggins	" 19 - "
John A Robertson	Apr 4 - "
Francis Evers.	" 8 - "

Lucius S Peck	April 10 - 1893
Amasa W Bailey	" 17 - "
G Herman Merkel	" 17 - "
Ambrose Lawrence	" 23 - "
James Houston	" 28 - "
Albert W Nickerson	May 17 - "
Joseph Kelley	June 11 - "
John S Ham	" 12 - "
William H Randall	July 18 - "
Samuel Rice	Aug 21 - "

While we miss their presence we are reminded that life at best is brief and that we will soon be called from the busy scenes of life to the realms of the endless future. Let us therefore strive to be true to every duty and obligation which may be demanded of us as men and as Masons.

The Commandery has fully sustained its prestige for knightly deeds and generous hospitality as shown by its successful reunion and entertainment of Jan'y 31st and its celebration of St John's Day June 24th and the grand success attending the reception and entertainment of Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies

and their Ladies at that time

The services attending the consecration and Dedication of the beautiful Burial Lot and Monument at Mount Hope Cemetery, presented by Sir Knight John H. Ballamore, furnished an opportunity for the Commandery to show its appreciation of his munificent gift and many kindly acts, by its grand parade and participation in those ceremonies which were attended and enjoyed by so many of our members

The instructive lessons on that occasion will linger in our memories and serve to cement more closely the bands of knightly regard and esteem

In conclusion, Sir Knights, we congratulate you on the success and prosperity of our Commandery and express our sincere hope that the future may continue prosperous and harmonious to the end.

Respectfully submitted

Leonard B Nichols	S b	} Committee on Finance
Charles S Sitchfield	Genl	
H. H Sitchfield	S b	

Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the Records.

The Council submitted the following report of the finances for the celebration of St John's Day June 24th 1893:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery R B
Boston Oct 18th 1893

Sir Knights:-

Your committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of St. John's Day June 24th 1893 and the reception and entertainment of the Sir Knights of Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies with ladies respectfully report:-

The expenses were as follows:-

Rockland House	\$ 800.
Hotel Nantasket	366.
Lunch on boat	320.
Coffee at Temple	7.40
Cigars	146.25
Transportation of guests	41.
Printing cards	2.
	<u>\$ 1,682.65</u>

Received from sale of tickets
Balance paid from funds of
the Commandery

\$ 999.
683.65
\$1,682.65

Courteously submitted
Leonard B Nichols }
Charles F Sitchfield } Committee
J B Sitchfield }

Voted that the report be
accepted and spread on the records.

The Trustees of the Permanent
Fund presented the following report:-

Boston October 6th 1893

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of
Boston Commandery of R. S. respectfully submit
the following report of the receipts and disbursements
of the fund for the year ending Sept 30-1893

Receipts:-

Balance of cash Oct 21 st 1892.	\$ 5,073.03
E J + R A Dooley 1 Years Interest on Mtge	247.50
Concord + Montreal R.R. " " Bonds	200.
City of Boston " " Bond	160.
	<u>\$5,680.53</u>

(Forward)

(Brot Forward) \$5,680.53

Town of Medford 1 Years Interest on note	200.
Cambridge R R Co. " " Bonds	125.
Boston Safe Dep + Tr Co. Interest on Deposits	71.71
Medford Savings Bank " " "	23.70
Dues for 17 Life Memberships.	850.
10% of gross receipts of Boston Commandery ^{R S} for 1893	<u>604.20</u>
	7,555.14

Payments

Cambridge R R 1903 Bonds	4875.
Interest on same 4 1/2 mcs @ 5%	93.75
Areas Boston Commandery of R S.	
Income on Per Fund.	934.16
Deposit in Medford Savings Bank	
by vote of Trustees	<u>699.45</u>
Balance cash on hand	<u>\$ 952.78</u>
which is deposited in	
Boston Safe Deposit + Trust Co.	\$309.69
Maverick Bank, Receivers bth	<u>643.09</u>
	<u>\$ 952.78</u>

The Investments of the
Fund at this date are as follows:-

Note + Mortgage of E J + R A Dooley	4 1/2 %	\$ 5,500.
5 Bonds Concord + Montreal R R \$1000 ea	4 % Due 1920	5,000.
1 " bdy of Boston	due 1911 Registered 4 %	4,000.
Note of Town of Medford	due 1897 4 %	5,000.
5 Bonds Cambridge R R Co. \$1000 ea	due Apr 1-1903 5 %	5,000
Medford Savings Bank - Deposit		699.45
Balance of cash as above		<u>952.78</u>
Total		<u>\$26,152.23</u>

Gain since last report \$1579.²⁰ as follows:-
 Life Memb \$850- 10% An receipts \$604.²⁰ Dis on Cambridge
 R R Bonds \$125.

Courteously Submitted

Leonard B Nichols	} Trustees of Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
James M Gleason	
John L Stevenson	
John H Collamore	
Joseph W Whitaker	

Voted that the report be
 accepted and spread on the Records.

A majority of the nomina-
 ting committee presented the following report:-

Boston 30 Sept 1893.

To the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:-

The committee appointed to nominate Officers
 for the ensuing year beg leave to report that they
 have attended to the duty assigned them and sub-
 mit the following nominations:-

For Eminent Commander	Sir Charles P Silchfield
For Generalissimo	Sir Henry H Silchfield
For Captain General	Sir William B Lawrence
For Prelate	Emt Sir James H Upham

For Senior Warden.

For Junior Warden.

For Treasurer.

For Recorder.

For Trustee of the Permanent
 Fund for three years.

Sir J Gilman Wate

Sir George W Storer

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir John H Collamore

On the morning of the 29th Sept the Chairman
 received a letter of which the following is a copy:-

Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 Boston Sept 28th 1893.

Sir Albert A Folsom

Chairman of Committee for Nomination of
 Officers:-

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:-

I sincerely regret that my health is in such
 condition that it will not be prudent for me to
 accept the office of Eminent Commander of Boston
 Commandery for another term

I therefore ask your Committee not to
 consider me as a candidate for re-election

Courteously yours

Leonard B Nichols

This letter was read to the nominating
 Committee at a meeting on the evening of

the day of its receipt and its contents caused great regret and sorrow. The Chairman was directed to call upon Eminent Commander Nichols and urge him to withdraw the resignation.

This duty was attended to and the Chairman is fully satisfied that the resignation was a most reluctant effort on the part of the Eminent Commander and made only after a full and deliberate review of the causes that led to it and its after effects.

It is a great misfortune to all concerned but the Chairman is fully satisfied in his own mind that Eminent Commander Nichols is dealing justly to himself and to Boston Commandery the welfare and prosperity of which is most dear to his heart.

Courteously submitted

Albert A. Folsom

Charles O. Burrill

Alfred G. Pope

John H. Oughton

Committee

The Eminent Commander explained the causes which led him to decline a renomination and deeply regretted that he felt obliged to do so.

Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and that the Commandery proceed to ballot for officers for the ensuing year.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committees to distribute collect, sort and count votes:-

First Committee:-

Sir Henry G. Stary

Sir John H. North

Sir Every H. Pope

Sir William H. Ulman

Second Committee:-

Sir Daniel W. Lawrence Sir Charles S. Russell

Sir William F. Butler Sir Henry G. Starmunway

Vote for Eminent Commander:-

Whole number cast 201

Necessary for a choice 101

Sir Charles S. Sitchfield had 192

and was declared elected

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to wait upon Sir Sitchfield and escort him to the Asylum:-

Em't Sir Wyzevan Marshall
 Em't Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Em't Sir J. Francis Latta
 Em't Sir John L. Stevenson
 Em't Sir James M. Gleason
 Em't Sir Eugene A. Bolton

This committee attended
 to their duty and presented Sir Charles F.
 Sitchfield who accepted the position to which
 he had been elected and promised to use
 his best efforts to promote the welfare of
 Boston Commandery & S.

The remainder of the
 Sir Knights nominated were voted for
 with the following result:-

For Generalissimo:-
 Whole number of votes cast 193
 Necessary for a choice 97
 Sir Henry B. Sitchfield had 185
 and was elected

For Captain General
 Whole number of votes cast 183
 Necessary for a choice 92

Sir William B. Lawrence had 175
 and was elected

For Prelate:-

Whole number of votes cast 191
 Necessary for a choice 96
 Em't Sir James B. Upham had 190
 and was elected

For Senior Warden.

Whole number of votes cast 195
 Necessary for a choice 98
 Sir J. Gilman Waite had 195
 and was elected

For Junior Warden.

Whole number of votes cast 199
 Necessary for a choice 100
 Sir George W. Storer had 96
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway had 103
 and Sir Ridgeway was elected

For Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast 181
 Necessary for a choice 91
 Em't Sir James M. Gleason had 181
 and was elected

For Recorder.

Whole number of votes cast	127
Necessary for a choice	64
Sir Herbert A Rhoades had	127
and was elected	

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years

Whole number of votes cast	120
Necessary for a choice	61
Sir John H Ballamore had	120
and was elected	

By request of the Eminent Commander, Em't Sir Wyzeman Marshall assumed the East and proceeded to install the Officers - being assisted in that ceremony by Em't Sir James M Gleason and Sir Henry H Sitchfield

The Eminent Commander elect was presented at the Altar, the Oath of Office administered and

Sir Charles F Sitchfield was duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars for the ensuing Templar year.

Before leaving the East the Eminent Commander made the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer.	Sir Otis B Dakeman.
For Sword Bearer.	Sir Edgar F Hunt.
For Warder.	Sir Francis M Seamed
For Third Guard	Sir Edward G Siltan
For Second Guard	Sir George E Savory
For First Guard.	Sir Richard A Atwood
For First Asst Guard	Sir Edward P Upham
For Second Asst Guard	Sir Joseph H Hubbard
For Third Asst Guard.	Sir Thomas J Emery
For Armorer	Sir J Frederick Sampson
For Musical Director	Sir John B Rhodes
For Sentinel	Sir Edward MacDonald.

At the request of the Eminent Commander Em't Sir Wyzeman Marshall again assumed the East and proceeded to install the remaining elected and appointed officers

The following Sir Knights were presented, obligated and duly installed into their respective offices:-

Sir Henry H Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M Seamed.	Warder
Sir Edward G Dilton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard
Sir J Diederich Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Emt Sir James H Upham Prelate
 Sir J Gilman Waite Senior Warden
 Sir Thomas J Emery Third Asst Guard
 Sir John B Rhodes Musical Director

were absent and their installation was deferred until a subsequent Conclave

The customary proclamation was made and the officers with the four exceptions above noted were declared duly installed

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to attend to the printing and distribution of a memorial of the services at the Consecration and Dedication of the Burial Lot and Monument at Mount Hope Cemetery Oct 11th 1893.

The Eminent Commander appointed on that committee:-
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Sir John H Collamore
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to procure a Past Commander's Jewel and present the same to our retiring Eminent Commander Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The following committee was appointed:-
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Sir Charles L Russell

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in

Due Down at Eleven o'clock and thirty five minutes P M.

Members of Boston Commandery present
 In Regalia 22
 Not in Regalia 194

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where a short time was pleasantly passed.

The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members

Sir Henry P Emerson
 Sir John W Wilson

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
 Recorder

The Book of Ritual was turned over to the new Commander by Em. Sir Leonard B Nichols - all previous rituals having been returned

In Memoriam

James Mills

Born in Deering N H October 11th 1816

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
 Boston Mass June 3rd 1861

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
 Boston Mass February 24th 1865

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
 February 19th 1868

admitted to membership
 May 20th 1868

Died in Boston Mass
 October 9th 1893.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday November 15th 1893.

Stated Banclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir A Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M Seamed	Warder
Sir Edward G Silten	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst. Guard.
Sir Thomas G. Emery	Third Asst. Guard.
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director.
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel.

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir Wyzevan Marshall
Emt Sir James H. Upham
Emt Sir J. Francis Lotts
Emt Sir James M. Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A. Holton
Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The Records of the
Special Conclave of October 11th 1893 and
Annual Conclave of October 18th 1893 were
read and approved.

Reports were received
from the committees on the following applica-
tions for the Orders:-

Camp Harry G. Yates
Recommended by Sir Frederick E. Walker
Committee:- Sir William E. Worcester Sir Henry
M. Rowe Sir Charles E. Pluffs

Camp William J. Gilmore
Recommended by Sir George E. Savory
Committee:- Sir William B. Walto Sir Joseph
Hubbard Sir William H. Knight
and a ballot was taken in each case which
proving clear they were severally declared elected
to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
Commandery K. T.

A report was received
on the application for Membership of
Sir Rev George W. Bicknell

Recommended by Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols
Committee:- Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards Sir
Edgar S. Hunt Sir Daniel M. Hazen
and a ballot was taken which proving clear
he was declared elected a member of
Boston Commandery K. T.

Sir Rev George W. Bicknell
was introduced by Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols
and after thanking the Commandery for
the honor conferred upon him by his election
as a member, repaired to the Recorder's desk
and signed the By Laws.

The following report of

the committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the By Laws, was read

Boston Nov 11-1893

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

The committee to whom was referred the following amendment to the By Laws:-

"To amend Article IX Section 4, by striking out the word 'three' and inserting the word 'four' in the second line: so that the section as amended will read:-

'Sect 4 The Recorder shall receive, as compensation for his services four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly and one dollar for every Diploma he delivers'"
respectfully report that we have given the subject due attention and recommend the adoption of the amendment

Daniel W Lawrence }
Every H Pope } Committee
Walworth O Barlow }

Voted unanimously that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Eminent Commander invited Em't Sir Wyzean Marshall to the East for the purpose of installing the four remaining officers

Em't Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir G Gilman Waite	Senior Warden.
Sir Thomas G Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

were presented, obligated and duly installed into their respective offices and the usual proclamation made - Sir Henry H Sitchfield Generalissimo assisting Em't Sir Marshall.

The following application for the Orders was received:-

Camp William A Bass Jr
Residence:- 19 St James Avenue Somerville Mass
Occupation:- Salesman
Place of Business:- 116 Tremont Street Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
" " St Paul's RA Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George S Savary.
Committee:- Sir Elmer W Smith Sir William R. H Stark Sir Charles D Annable

Official Circular No 1
Series 1893-94 from the office of the Emc Grand
Recorder giving the organization of the Grand
Commandery for the current year was read
and placed on file as was also General Orders
No 1 same series from the office of the Rt
Emc Grand Commander giving the assignment
of the different Commanderies for visitation and
Inspection: - Boston Commandery being
assigned to Emc Sir William R. Walker
Grand Captain General.

Emc Sir James M. Gleason
in behalf of the committee to procure a Past
Commander's Jewel reported that they had
attended to the duty assigned them and
then presented the same to the retiring
Eminent Commander Emc Sir Leonard B.
Nichols in a very happy manner alluding
to the long and warm personal as well as
masonic friendship which had existed between
himself and Sir Nichols and assuring Emc
Sir Nichols of the warm regard and esteem
in which he was held by the members of
Boston Commandery.

Emc Sir Nichols in

reply thanked Emc Sir Gleason for the very
kind manner in which he had made the
presentation; he also thanked the members of
Boston Commandery for their beautiful gift
and the many kindnesses he had received
at their hands and assured them that although
he had felt compelled to decline a reelection as
Eminent Commander he was still ready
to do all in his power to advance the interests
of the Commandery.

The following communica-
tion was read: -

Beauseant Commandery Knights Templars.

Masonic Hall

Malden Mass Oct 30, 1893.

To the Eminent Commander and Council of
Boston Commandery Knights Templars
Boston Mass.

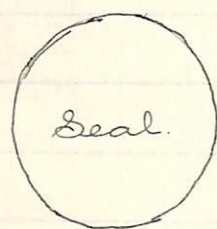
Emc Sir and Sir Knights: -

Referring to your request
for jurisdiction on Companion Everett
Boursend, at the last bandave of Beauseant
Commandery the matter was brought up
and put to a vote and it was voted: -

"That jurisdiction be not granted"

Courteously yours

A W Hutchins Recorder.



The Recorder stated that he had notified the Treasurer of the above action and the fee had been returned to Camp Townsend.

The business of the Commandery of Knights Templars was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due Form and with Full ceremonies according to the New Ritual and

Camp Harrison Wilder Jr.

Camp Alexander & Glidden

Camp Warren & Keay

Camp George A. Whitaker

Camp Barry & Yates and

Camp William & Gilman

were created companions of the Illustrious

Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master was assisted by Sir Henry St. Litchfield and Sir William B. Lawrence and the Master of Infantry by Em't Sir Wyseman Marshall and Em't Sir James M. Gleason.

The working of all the officers was exceedingly creditable this being the first time the New Ritual as adopted at the Triennial Conclave at Denver in 1892 had been used in Boston Commandery.

A large number of members and visitors were present, among the latter being a delegation of thirteen from Trinity Commandery of Hudson Mass in regalia

There being no further business the Council was closed in Due Form at Ten o'clock and fifty minutes P.M.

Members of Boston Commandery present	
In Regalia	54
Not in Regalia	83

Among the visitors were
 Em't Sir Frank b Roundy Past Commander
 Sir William Johnston Generalissimo and
 Sir Adam b Johnston Captain General of
 St Bernard Commandery Chicago Ills
 who were in Boston to engage quarters for
 the Triennial Conclave in 1895; also
 Em't Sir George W Kingman P b St Omer
 Commandery South Boston

Em't Sir Albert G Webb Em't Com'n Cyprus
 Commandery Hyde Park.
 and the following officers of Trinity Com-
 mandery of Hudson Mass.

Em't Sir Edward P Miles	Em't Commander.
Sir S. A. Holt	Generalissimo
Sir A M Mosseman	Captain General
Sir Amery Maynard	Senior Warden
Sir Freeman A Morse	Junior Warden
Em't Sir Wm E b Worcester	Recorder.
Sir Henry Munn	Standard Bearer
Sir Fred S Rowell	Warder
Em't Sir J & Harriman	Past Em't Commander
Em't Sir George B Bochean	" " "
Em't Sir Fred O Welsh	" " "

also.

Sir J Frank Gammell Prelate of De Molay
 Commandery Boston

After closing the Council
 a large number repaired to the Banquet Hall
 where the usual Banquet had been provided

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
 Master of Dispatches

Asylum of Boston Commandery L.S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday December 20th 1893.

Stated Banquet

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols	as Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Charles O Burrill	as Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M Seamed	Warder
Sir Edward G Dilton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard

Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer.

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of November 15th 1893 were read and
approved.

A report was received
from the committee on the application for the
Orders of
Comp William A Barr Jr.
Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee: Sir Elmer W Smith Sir William R H
Stark Sir Charles D Annable.
and a ballot was taken which proving clear
he was declared elected to receive the Orders
of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K B.

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

~~Erased before being approved (SAR Recorder)~~
offered the following
amendments to the By Laws:-

To amend Article IX Sect
4 by striking out the word "three" and inserting
the word "four" in the second line; so that the
section as amended will read:-

"Sect 4 The Recorder shall receive as compen-
sation for his services four hundred dollars
per annum payable quarterly and one dollar
for every Diploma he delivers"

To amend Article XI
Section 2, by inserting after the word "omission"
in the twelfth line, the following:-

"This shall not apply to any ballot on
candidates for the Orders or Membership
nor to any vote for the election of Officers, or

amendment to the By Laws" so that the section as amended will read:-

"No member shall be permitted to speak or vote on any question before the Commandery unless he is in full regalia, provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to Honorary Members or to any member who has passed the age of sixty years or shall offer the Eminent Commander a satisfactory excuse for the omission.

This shall not apply to any ballot or candidates for the Orders or Membership nor to any vote for the election of Officers or amendment to the By Laws"

Sir John B North offered the following amendment to the By Laws:-

To amend Article IX, Section 4 by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "two" in the seventh line; so that the section as amended will read:-

"The Armorer shall be paid two hundred dollars per annum for taking care of the Armory and five dollars for every meeting he attends."

The above amendments were referred to a committee consisting of

Sir Daniel W Lawrence.

Sir Ivory B Pope

Sir Walworth O Barbour.

The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
General Orders No 2 } Office of the R & Grand Commander.
Series of 1893-94 } Lynn Mass Nov 16 AD 1893 AD 1775

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction
of this Grand Commandery.

Dear Brethren:-

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

"To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Hugh Mc Burdy A hundred thousand Knights Templars send greetings wishing him a Merry Christmas, with peace, health and happiness" and the Grand Master has sent the following response:-

"To the Valiant Sir Knights of the Nineteenth Century one hundred thousand strong, -

Noble sons of illustrious ancestors whose knightly lives shed increasing lustre upon a glorious past and illumine the present with the inspiring hope of a brighter future"

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Monday December 25th A D 1893 A O 775 at noon Eastern Standard time"

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America and our respect for the Grand Master, let every Sir Knight, who ever he may be, at the specified time join with the Grand Commander in sending greetings to Most Eminent Grand Master, Hugh M. Burdy, wishing him a Merry Christmas, with peace, health and happiness

It is ordered that this notice be read at the head of each Commandery at and borne upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceeding December 25th A D 1893 A O 775.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 16th day of November A D 1893 A O 775



Beste:-

B W Rowell

Grand Recorder

Chas C Dixy

Grand Commander

Official Circular No 2 Series of 1893-94 from the office of the R & Grand Commander in relation to Inspections and Visitations was received and placed on file

An invitation was received from Palestine Commandery No 18 K S of New York City for Boston Commandery K S and Ladies to attend the Annual Reception of Palestine Commandery to be given in Madison Square Garden New York January 31st 1894.

Voted that the invitation be received and referred to the Council for such action as they may deem proper.

At the request of the Council the following letter was forwarded to the Recorder of Palestine Commandery.

Boston Mass Jan 9th 1894.
C. S. Champlin Esq Recorder
New York

Dear Sir:-

Your kind invitation of December 9th 1893 was duly received by Boston Commandery K S and at our last conclave was

referred to the Council for action

They have given the matter their careful consideration and, after consultation with members of the Commandery have decided that sufficient encouragement has not been received to warrant the Commandery in accepting as a body, believing that the prevailing hard times would prevent many from attending

They desire me to extend to you and your Invitation Committee, their appreciation of your knightly courtesy and their wish that the occasion may be one of unbounded success and result in great satisfaction to Palestine Commandery No 18

Courteously yours

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Boston Commandery S B.

The following communication was read:-

Medford Mass Dec 18th 1893.

To the Emul Commander and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery

I wish hereby respectfully to request that a demit from Boston Commandery be granted to me

Courteously yes

Walter S Ball

The Recorder reported Sir Ball to be clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Demit issued

Applications for the Orders were received as follows:-

Camp David L Rand.

Residence:- 196 St Botolph Street Boston

Occupation:- Builder

Place of Business:- 35 Hawley Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Henry M Rowe
Committee:- Sir Albert A Folsom Sir James H Jacobs Sir Lewis B Hill

Camp William B French.

Residence:- 1120 Boylston Street Boston

Occupation:- Furniture Dealer

Place of Business:- 84 Fulton Street Boston

Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker
Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Charles W Allen Sir William S Roberts.

Comfr Jorge Vargas ob

Residence:- 1120 Boylston Street Boston

Occupation:- Druggist

Place of Business:- 474 Columbus Avenue Boston

Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge Mass.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John ob Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Otis S Neale Sir William ob Knight
Sir Samuel S Hubbard.

Comfr. Charles A Stillings

Residence:- 14 Mt Vernon Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk

Place of Business:- 55 Sudbury Street Boston

Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John ob Bowker

Committee:- Sir Edward G Sifton Sir Beverley S
Moulton Sir William G Levi

Comfr Howard C Woodbury.

Residence:- 79 Warren Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Restaurant Keeper.

Place of Business:- 77 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir William B Robinson

Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Matthias
Rich Sir Frank W Richards

Comfr Franklin E Russell

Residence:- 185 West Brookline Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman

Place of Business:- 28 Summer Street Boston

Member of Aberton Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir James S Bliss

Committee:- Sir Charles R Folsom Sir Charles S
Stoddard Sir Frank P Rhoades.

Comfr Walter B Ellis

Residence:- 24 St Stephen's Street Boston

Occupation:- Bank Clerk.

Place of Business:- 616 Washington Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Warren B Ellis

Committee:- Sir Charles E Phipps Sir William
S Butler Sir Edwin P Longley.

Comfr Benjamin D Wood.

Residence:- 187 West Brookline Street Boston

Occupation:- Coal and Wood Dealer.

Place of Business:- 512 Atlantic Avenue Boston

Member of Aberdon Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir James F Bliss

Committee:- Sir James Berwick Sir Horatio G Hall
Sir Ahrend & J Pope.

Camp Frederic G Hoffman.

Residence:- 119 Walnut Avenue Roxbury

Occupation:- Lieutenant of Police

Place of Business:- Station 9 Roxbury

Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Charles H
Borton Jr Sir Charles B Wood.

Camp John A Emery.

Residence:- 166 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Contractor + Builder

Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Winslow Lewis Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir James H Jacobs

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir Charles
W Parker Sir John Y Mainland

Camp William A Brownlow

Residence:- 14 Perry Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Weigher U S Custom House.

Place of Business:- U S Custom House Boston.

Member of Aberdon Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee:- Sir Martin A Munroe Sir Ira P
Smith Sir Henry C Hall.

Camp Joseph F Brownlow

Residence:- 14 Perry Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Express Business

Place of Business:- 28 Court Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee:- Sir Francis M Seamed Sir Edward
E. Blick Sir William J Rounds.

The following proposal
for a membership in Boston Commandery & S
was received:-

Sir Thomas R Brooke

Residence:- 6 Vernon Street Newton Mass.

Occupation:- Grain Dealer.

Place of Business:- 27 Braintree Street Allston

Knighted in Gethsemane Commandery St B
Newton Mass.

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee: - Sir Horace A Jordan Sir Henry W
Patterson Sir Alonzo Plantie

The Eminent Commander
announced the following deaths and a mem-
orial page was ordered to be prepared for
each.

Sir Frederic B Shenshaw	Died Nov 30 - 1893
Sir David Thayer.	" Dec 14 - 1893.

The Order of the Temple
was conferred in Due Form and with full
ceremonies according to the new ritual and

Comr Albert A Gleason
Comr Clarence B Mitchell
Comr Henry A Maley
Comr Will A Murtfeldt
Comr John Y Mainland
Comr William E Smith
Comr James B Forrestall
Comr William B Robey.
Comr Harrison Wilder Jr.

Comr Alexander B Glidden

Comr Warren S Deay.

Comr George A Whitche

Comr Harry G Yates and

Comr William G Gilmore

were created and dubbed.

Knights
of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order
of the
Temple
Knights Templars

The Order of Malta was
then conferred in the same form and.

Sir Albert A Gleason

Sir Clarence B Mitchell

Sir Henry A Maley.

Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Sir John Y Mainland

Sir William E Smith

Sir James B Forrestall

Sir William B Robey

Sir Harrison Wilder Jr.

Sir Alexander C. Glidden
 Sir Warren S. Leary
 Sir George A. Whitaker
 Sir Harry F. Yates
 Sir William F. Gilmore

were created and dubbed Knights of Malta and afterwards signed the By Laws and became members of Boston Commantery & S.

The several officers showed a good knowledge of the new ritual and these Orders, like the Red Cross of the previous month, were rendered in a highly creditable manner, the stereopticon being in charge of Sir John H. Thurston assisted by Sir George W. Bunton.

There being no further business the Commantery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M.

Members of Boston Commantery present
 In Regalia 51
 Not in Regalia 23.

After closing the Commantery all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where the usual good time was enjoyed.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Sir John H. Thurgate paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a life member.

In Memoriam

Frederic H. Henshaw

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Revere Lodge
Boston Mass. June 1st 1858

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass March 20th 1866

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 20th 1866
admitted to membership
September 19th 1866

Died in Newton Mass
November 30th 1893.

In Memoriam

David Thayer.

Born in Braintree Mass July 19th 1813.

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass February 15-1853

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 20-1853
admitted to membership
September 21-1853

Died in Boston Mass
December 14th 1893.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Sunday January 7th 1894.

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 11³⁰ o'clock A M for the purpose of attending the funeral of Em't Sir John L Stevenson Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B. Lawrence	Captain General
Em't Sir James H Upham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Em't Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Warder
Sir Edward G Siltan	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard.

Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard
Sir Grace P Blackman	as Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

- U Emt Sir Samuel S Lawrence
- Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr
- Emt Sir James B Upham
- Emt Sir J Francis Lallo
- Emt Sir Frederick S Barney
- Emt Sir Eugene B Richards
- Emt Sir James M Gleason
- Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Emt Sir John S. Stevenson and requested the Captain General to form the lines for the purpose of proceeding to the funeral.

The lines were formed by the Wardens and at 12¹⁵ o'clock P.M the Commandery, preceded by Carter's Band - 25 pieces, under the leadership of Sir Thomas M Carter, left the Temple, and to the solemn beat of the muffled drum marched to the residence of our deceased Sir Knight 48 Rutland Square by the following route, Baylston Street, Columbus Avenue, West Newton Street, Tremont Street and Rutland Square

After quite a long wait the body was received with Masonic honors and escorted to the Second Church, Unitarian, Baylston Street, by the following route:- Rutland Square Columbus Avenue, Dartmouth Street and Baylston Street

At the church a large number of friends including many of the "California Pilgrims", Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. and numerous representatives of other Masonic Bodies, had assembled

The services were opened by a reading from the Scriptures by Rev S R. Barton the Pastor of the Church followed

by singing by the Mendelssohn Quartette.

After prayer by Rev Bro E A Barton the Knights Templars Burial Service was performed by the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery the musical selections being rendered by the Mendelssohn Quartette.

At the close of the services an opportunity was offered to view the remains

The lines were again formed and the procession escorted through Baylston and Euter Streets and Huntington Avenue as far as the Mechanic's Building.

The Commandery then returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at four o'clock and ten minutes P M.

V Ent Sir Samuel S Lawrence and Ent Sir Frederick S Lamer acted as Pall Bearers in behalf of the Commandery; Ent Sir Charles S Sitchfield and Ent Sir James S Upham also accompanied the remains to Cedar Grove ^{where a short service was held;} cemetery, the Commandery on their

return being in charge of Sir Henry S Sitchfield Generalissimo

The day was one which permitted a large attendance, about seventy five Sir Knights being present besides the officers.

In addition to this number many more were present with other organizations among them being Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton.

The arrangements at the church were under direction of Sir Albert A. Folsom assisted by Sir George W Storer

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday January 17th 1894.

Stated Banclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P M Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden.
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Warder.
Sir Edward G Sifton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Charles W Burrill	as First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armer
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Richard A Atwood First Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt Sir James H Upham

Emt Sir J Francis Latta

Emt Sir Eugene H Richards

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Records of the Stated
banclave of December 20th 1893 and Special
banclave of January 7th 1894 were read and
approved

Reports were received
from the committees on the following affairs:

cations for the Orders:-

Camp David L Rand

Recommended by Sir Henry M Rowe

Committee:- Sir Albert A Folsom Sir James H
Jacobs Sir Lew C Hill

Camp William C French.

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee:- Sir George E Savary Sir Charles W
Allen Sir William F Roberts.

Camp George Vargas H.

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Otis S Neale Sir William H
Knight Sir Samuel F Hubbard.

Camp Charles A Stillings

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Edward J Dilton Sir Beverley
S Moulton Sir William J Levi

Camp Franklin E Russell

Recommended by Sir James F Bliss

Committee:- Sir Charles R Folsom Sir Charles
F Stoddard Sir Frank P Rhoades.

Camp Walter B Ellis

Recommended by Sir Warren B Ellis

Committee:- Sir Charles E Phipps Sir William
F Butler Sir Edwin P Lengley.

Camp Benjamin D Wood.

Recommended by Sir James F Bliss

Committee:- Sir James Berwick Sir Horatio G
Hall Sir Ahrend G Pope.

Camp Frederic G Hoffman.

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee:- Sir George E Savary Sir Charles G
Horton Jr. Sir Charles B Wood.

Camp John A Smeay.

Recommended by Sir James G Jacobs

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir Charles W
Parker Sir John G Mainland

Camp William A Brownlow

Recommended by Sir George E Savary

Committee:- Sir Martin A Munroe Sir Ira P
Smith Sir Henry G Hall

Camp Joseph G Brownlow

Recommended by Sir George E Savary

Committee:- Sir Francis M Seamed Sir Edward
E Chick Sir William G Rounds

and a ballot was taken in each case which
proving clear they were severally declared entitled
to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
Commandery S S

The Committee on the
application of

Camp Howard G Woodbury

Recommended by Sir William B Robinson

Committee:- Sir Freeman G Atkins Sir Matthias
Rich Sir Frank W Richards

made a report and a ballot was taken which
proving not clear his application was declared
rejected.

The committee on the
application of Sir Thomas R Brooke for
Membership asked for further time which
was granted.

The committee to whom
was referred the several amendments to
the By Laws offered at the last Stated
Conclave made the following report:-

Boston Jan 15-1894.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

The undersigned a majority of the committee
on proposed amendments to the By Laws.
Regretting the loss of assistance and counsel of
our associate Sir Knight Ivory G Pope who has
been confined to his house with a severe
sickness the past month) respectfully offer the
following as the result of careful consideration:-

First:- The proposition to amend Art 9 Sec 4 by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "four" in the second line, so that the section will read:-

"Sect 4 The Recorder shall receive, as compensation for his services, four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and one dollar for every Diploma he delivers"

We have already recommended the adoption of this amendment and on further consideration we are still in favor of it

Second The proposition to amend Art 9 Sec 4 by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "two" in the seventh line so that the section as amended will read:-

"The Armorer shall be paid two hundred dollars per annum for taking care of the Armory and five dollars for every meeting he attends"

We report inefficient to adopt this amendment believing the pay of the Armorer is sufficient

Third The proposition to amend Art 11 Sec 2 by inserting after the word "omission" in the 12th line the following:-

"This shall not apply to any ballot on candidates for the Orders or Membership nor to any vote for the election of Officers or amendment

to the By Laws" so that the section as amended will read:-

"No member shall be permitted to speak or vote on any question before the Commandery unless he is in full regalia, provided, however that this restriction shall not apply to Honorary Members or to any member who has passed the age of sixty years or shall offer the Eminent Commander a satisfactory excuse for the omission

This shall not apply to any ballot on candidates for the Orders or Membership, nor to any vote for the election of Officers or amendment to the By Laws."

For the information and guidance of the Sir Knights we quote from the digest of Grand Commandery as follows:-

Page 4 "A by law of a Subordinate Commandery becomes nugatory when a superior body pronounces against it"

Page 13 "A member cannot be deprived of the right to vote on account of the non observance of any rule or custom relating to costume and such non observance does not affect the legality of the ballot."

Your committee oppose the adoption of the proposed amendment and recommend that the following be stricken from Art 11

Sec 2 of the By-Laws:-

"No member shall be permitted to speak or vote on any question before the Commandery unless he is in full regalia, provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to Honorary Members or to any member who has passed the age of sixty years, or shall offer the Eminent Commander a satisfactory excuse for the omission"

Courteously submitted

Daniel W Lawrence } Committee
Walworth W Barbour }

Voted on motion of Em Sir Eugene A Bolton that the report of the committee be accepted.

The first proposition was then taken up and the Eminent Commander ruled that this amendment was out of Order as the same matter had been acted upon and adopted at a previous Conclave.

The second proposition was then acted upon and a motion made that the amendment as proposed be adopted.

A roll of the meeting showed 95 members

present - necessary to adopt the amendment 63.

25 voted in favor of the motion

23 " against the motion and

the amendment was declared rejected.

The third proposition was then taken up and after the explanation was made that the decision of the Grand Commandery made the section referred to null and void the matter was indefinitely postponed.

Em Sir Eugene A Richards offered the following amendments to the By Laws which were referred to a committee consisting of

Sir Albert A Dalson

Sir Henry G Day

Sir William L Ulman.

To amend Art 9 Sect 2 by striking out the Section entire and substituting the following:-

"Sect 2 Every candidate receiving the Orders in Boston Commandery S.T. shall receive a Diploma without charge"

To amend Article IX Sect 4 by striking out in the third and fourth lines the words "and one dollar for every Diploma he delivers: so that the Section as amended will read:-

"Sect 4 The Recorder shall receive as compensation for his services, four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly"

The Recorder then read the names of delinquent members which were severally disposed of as follows:-

The following were Expelled for non-payment of dues a roll of the meeting showing 114 members present:-

Sir Henry M Richardson owing \$15.

Sir Samuel B Whittemore " 20.

the vote in the former case standing 8 to 6 in favor of expulsion and in the latter case 101 in favor, both parties having been duly notified in accordance with the regulations of the Grand Commandery.

The case of Sir Albert G. Pray owing \$ was referred to Comd Sir Leonard B Nichols

The case of Sir William B Stocker owing \$10 was referred to Comd Sir James B Upham.

Sir Charles B North owing \$10 was granted further time.

Action on the following names was put over until the March Banquet

Sir Henry G Ashton owing \$10

Sir Albert A Browne " 10.

Sir Thomas Le Francio " 10

Sir Samuel B Locke " 10.

Sir Samuel D Locke " 10

Sir Isaac Watts " 10.

The following amounts were remitted:-

Sir Daniel B Hubbard \$ 10.

Sir Sylvanus B Plimney 10.

Sir Robert Smith 10.

Sir Benjamin D Tenney 10.

The committee on the preparation of a memorial of the dedication of the Burial Lot at Mt Hope Cemetery were granted further time

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and a memorial page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir Martin U. B. Kimball died Jan'y 10-1894
 Em't Sir John L. Stevenson " Jan'y 3-1894.

The Commandery was represented at the funeral services of Sir Kimball by the Eminent Commander and Sir Freeman S. Atkins

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and present resolutions on the death of Em't Sir John L. Stevenson

Em't Sir Frederick S. Barnes
 Sir Symon R. Mace
 Sir Charles W. Burrill
 were appointed on that committee.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed to nominate a candidate for the office of Trustee of the Permanent Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Em't Sir John L. Stevenson

Em't Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Sir Charles W. Burrill

Sir George W. Store
 Sir John H. Broughton
 Sir Joseph J. Bewes.
 were appointed on that committee

The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Committee on Triennial reported that the committee had held one meeting and had voted that it was desirable that the Commandery raise the sum of \$35,000 to be expended at that time and they would report a plan of monthly payments at a later meeting. He stated that the two horticultural balls had been engaged also a band of music

The Committee suggested that the following motion be passed by the Commandery:-

"That Boston Commandery K S tender an escort, on their arrival in this city to such Commanderies attending the Triennial Conclave of 1895 as have in past years extended special courtesies to Boston Commandery."

Voted that the suggestion of the committee be adopted.

The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Council reported that it had been deemed inexpedient to attend the reception of Palestine Commandery No 18 & S New York City and the Recorder had so notified the committee.

Voted that the Triennial Committee be authorized to increase the number of their committee.

The following communication was read:-

Boston Jan'y 8, 1894.

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Will you please send me a bill for all I am indebted to the Commandery to Jan'y 17 and on that date will you please present my resignation as a member?

Very sincerely yours

Chas E Phipps

The Recorder reported Sir Phipps as being clear on the books and.

it was voted that his request be granted and a demit was issued.

The business of the Commandery of Knights Templars was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

Comp. William A Barr Jr.

Comp David L Rand.

Comp William B French.

Comp Jorge Vargas Jr

Comp Charles A Stillings

Comp Franklin E Russell

Comp Walter B Ellis

Comp Benjamin D Wood.

Comp Frederic J Hoffman.

Comp John A Emery

Comp William A Brownlow

Comp Joseph J Brownlow

were created companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master was assisted by Sir Henry Stitchfield and Sir William B Lawrence and the Master of Infantry was assisted by Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols and Em't Sir George W Kingman, Lotts and Gleason.

There being no further business the Council was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and forty minutes

Members of Boston Commandery present	
In Regalia	64
Not in Regalia	58

Among the visitors were

Rt Em't James Swords	Past Grand Commander
Em't Sir George B Mitchell	Commander and
Em't Sir Charles B Osgood	Past Commander of
	Haverhill Commandery of Haverhill
Em't Sir George W Kingman	Past Commander of
	St Omer Commandery K T South Boston
Em't Sir Charles B Will	Commander of
	Wm Parkman Commandery K T East Boston
Em't Sir Charles O Welch	Commander of
	Cambridge Commandery K T Cambridge

After closing the Commandery all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where a pleasant time was enjoyed

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Master of Dispatches

In Memoriam

John Lindsey Stevenson

Born in Greenmont N. H. December 27th 1833

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass April 3^d 1856

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass April 3^d 1867

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 20th 1868.

admitted to membership

June 17th 1868.

Eminent commander in 1882-'83

Died in Boston Mass.

January 3^d 1894

In Memoriam

Martin V B Kimball

Born in Hills N H.

April 7th 1835

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass.

October 2^d 1879

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass

January 7th

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
A Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 18th 1880
admitted to membership

February 18th 1880

Died in Charlestown Mass

January 10th 1894

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday February 21st 1894.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H Litchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Em't Sir James H Upham
 Sir J Gilman Waite
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Otis B. Oakman
 Sir Edgar D Hunt
 Sir Francis M Seamed
 Sir Edward J Tilton
 Sir Charles O Burrill
 Sir Richard A Atwood
 Sir Edward P. Upham

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Senior Warden.
 Junior Warden.
 Treasurer
 Recorder.
 Standard Bearer.
 Sword Bearer
 Warden.
 Third Guard
 as Second Guard
 First Guard
 First Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard.
Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir George E Savory Second Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir John K Hall

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt Sir James H Upham.

Emt Sir Francis Solts

Emt Sir Eugene H Richards

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Hallen

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

2 The Records of the Stated
banclave of January 17th 1894 were read and
approved.

3 The committee on the
application of Sir Thomas R Brooke for Mem-
bership, asked for further time, which was granted.

4 The Eminent Commander
in behalf of the committee to procure a portrait
of Sir John H Collamore reported progress.

5 The committee on printing
proceedings at the Dedication of the Burial Lot
reported that the material was in the hands
of the printer.

6 The Eminent Commander
read the following communication:-

48 Rutland Square

Boston

Eminent Sir Charles S Sitchfield

Eminent Commander of

Boston Commandery.

Will you please thank Boston Com-
mandery, in behalf of Mrs John L Stevenson
and her children, for its beautiful floral
tribute to the husband and father and for
the services which were conducted in so
impressive a manner.

The Commandery does not need to
be told of the affection Mr Stevenson felt
for it nor of his pride in its career, for most,
if not all of its members, knew of them and
the readiness with which he always gave his

services to forward its success in any and every way, speaks for itself. He would have been much gratified could he have known - and who shall say he did not - the high respect paid to his memory in performing the last sad ritual and in escorting his remains on their way to their last resting place.

May Boston Commandery continue on its prosperous way and may its banner always be in the foremost ranks

Very respectfully

Harriet E. Stevenson

for.

Mrs John L. Stevenson

January twenty-first
ninety four.

The Eminent Commander announced the following death and a memorial page was ordered to be prepared:-

Sir Charles St. Stoddard died Jan'y 25 - 1894

The funeral was attended by Sir Henry St. Litchfield and Sir John St. Colman in behalf of the Commandery.

8 The attention of the Sir Knights was called to a case which Sir Joseph Hubbard had present and the Eminent Commander expressed the hope that as many as could would procure them

9 Emt Sir James St. Upham reported in the case of Sir William St. Stocker that he had written the Sir Knight and had received no response.

Voted that the case be continued for one month and referred to the Council with Emt Sir James St. Upham for investigation

10 Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols reported in the case of Sir Albert L. Pray that he had seen the Sir Knight who agreed to settle with the Recorder.

Voted that this case be laid over for one month.

11 The Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare a memorial of Emt Sir John L. Stevenson being unable to be present owing to a business engagement, the following report was read by the Recorder:-

John Lindsey Stevenson was born in Freeport Rockingham County New Hampshire December 27th 1833.

His maternal grandfather was Captain Benjamin True, a soldier in the Revolutionary War and his father served in the war of 1812.

When fourteen years old he left his home and served an apprenticeship at carriage building in South Hampton N H. In 1852 he removed to Lawrence Mass and secured employment with a builder of Locomotive Engines. October 2^d the same year he met with an accident which permanently injured one of his hands and forced him to relinquish mechanical pursuits for which he had a strong natural tendency.

He came to Boston in 1853 and after a course at a Commercial College was employed at book-keeping until January 1st 1862 when he established himself in business in Faneuil Hall Square where he remained until his death.

He was a man of strong personality, large frame, robust health, positive in his opinions and unflinchingly fearless in maintaining them, of good judgment, charitable and kind in disposition, earnest and sincere in his friendships, a devoted husband and father,

a loyal citizen, a good man.

He was made a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge, Cambridge, Mass April 3^d 1856 and elected to Honorary Membership in that body in 1857. February 9th 1857 he was admitted to membership in Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston, and was Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1861-62 + 63 and made an Honorary Member May 9th 1870. He also received Honorary Membership in St John's Lodge Concepcion Chili and was a Past Grand Lecturer of the M W Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

He was exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason in St Andrews RA Chapter Boston and admitted to membership April 3^d 1867 - Created a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery K T May 20th 1868 - admitted to membership June 17th 1868 and was Eminent Commander from October 1881 to October 1883 - an Honorary Member from October 17th 1883 and a Trustee of its Permanent Fund from March 19th 1890 to the time of his death.

He was also an Honorary Member of St John's Commandery K T of Philadelphia Penn and of Ascalon Commandery K T St Louis Mo.

He served the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as Grand Lecturer in 1884 + 85.

While he was Commander, Boston Commandery attended the twenty second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States at San Francisco Cal. and the absolute success of that memorable pilgrimage was in a very large measure due to his untiring energy, rare judgment, great executive skill and marked ability as an organizer.

He had received all the degrees in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite including that of Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the 33^d and Last Degree. Was a Past Commander in Chief of Massachusetts Consistory S.: P.: R.: S.: an Honorary Member of Boston Lodge of Perfection, of Mt Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix Lowell Mass of Vermont Consistory S.: P.: R.: S.: and of Massachusetts Consistory S.: P.: R.: S.: He was Illustrious Grand Secretary of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation and for fifteen years President of the Ancient Accepted Association of Boston and an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

End Sir Stevenson was also prominent outside the Masonic Fraternity — He was President of the Athenian Club in 1881 and 82.

President of the Boston Club in 1882 and '83

A member of the New England Club.

A member of the New Hampshire Club.

One of the Board of Directors of the Society of Sons of the American Revolution and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. — being its Commander in 1877 and 78.

It requires more than the mere ambition for honor to win such laurels as these. They demand intellectual capacity, tireless perseverance and the peculiar faculty of a born leader. They tell of faithful performance of duty and speak in trumpet tones of the confidence, respect and love of his companions.

But our Brother is dead — We can only think of him with tender, loving feelings and rejoice that he was identified with our Commandery. That we may gather from his example an incentive to faithfulness in all that concerns our professions as Knights Templars.

To admit that he had faults and foibles is simply to recognize that he was human — not divine.

His many virtues bound us to him with "indissoluble ties of sincere affection"

Verily "a burning taper of life in our Com-
mandery has been extinguished and none
save the High and Holy One can relight it"

Farewell brother!

"Rest on thy sheaves, thy harvest is done
Soldier! go home: with thee the fight is won"

Frederick S. Corneel

Chas D Burrell

Syman R Mace.

These resolutions were
unanimously adopted by a rising vote,
ordered spread on the Records and the Recorder
directed to forward a copy to the family of
Emt Sir Stevenson

The Commandery remained
standing while the orchestra played a Dirge
to the memory of Emt Sir Stevenson

12 The Committee to whom
was referred the amendments to the By Laws
presented at the last Conclave presented the
following report:-

Boston Decy 14 - 1894.

Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield
Commander of Boston Commandery K S.

The committee to whom was
referred the two amendments to the By Laws offered
at the Stated Conclave held 17 January last
by Emt Sir Eugene H Richards, respectfully
say that they have attended to the duty assign-
ed them and report that the amendments
which are as follows ought to be adopted by
Boston Commandery:-

Section 2 of Article IX to be repealed and
the following substituted:-

"Every candidate receiving the Orders in Boston
Commandery K S shall receive a Diploma
without charge"

Section 4 of Article IX should be amended
by striking out from third and fourth lines
eight (8) words, viz:-

"And one dollar for every Diploma he
delivers"

Courteously submitted

Albert A Tolson.

William B Ulman.

A roll of the meeting
showed 58 members present - necessary
to adopt the proposed amendments - 39

Emt Sir Eugene H Richards

moved to amend the proposed amendment to Article IX Sect 2 by striking out the word "Boston" and inserting the word "this" also to strike out the letters "K B" after the word "Commandery"

This amendment was accepted and the report of the Committee with these changes adopted - 53 voting in favor of the amendments.

Art IX Sect 2 as adopted reads as follows:-

"Every candidate receiving the Orders in this Commandery shall receive a Diploma without charge"

13

The committee appointed to nominate a candidate for the office of Trustee of the Permanent Fund presented the following report:-

Boston February 7th 1894.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery K B.

The committee appointed at the last Stated Conclave, to nominate a candidate for the office of Trustee of the Permanent Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Em. Sir John L Stevenson, present the name of

Sir Thomas B Temple.

Courteously submitted

Samuel Mason Jr.

Charles W Burrill

George W Storer

John B Boughton

Joseph J Bewes

Committee

Voted that the report be accepted and that a ballot be taken.

The Eminent Commander appointed

Sir Charles L Russell

Sir Joseph J Bewes

Sir Amos R Storer

as tellers.

14

Whole number of ballots cast 68

Necessary for a choice 35

Sir Thomas B Temple had 68

and was declared unanimously elected as a Trustee of the Permanent Fund to fill the unexpired term

Voted on motion of Em

15 Sir James H Upham that the Eminent Commander be a committee to wait on the Directors of Masonic Temple and request that more light be furnished in the Armory.

16 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received as follows:-

Camp Eugene S Taylor

Residence:- 23 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Dentist

Place of Business:- 23 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Samuel D Hubbard Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Frank W Wardwell

Camp Charles F. Parker

Residence:- 47 Chambers Street Boston

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 47 Chambers Street Boston

Member of Aberdon Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee:- Sir William H Knight Sir William B. Watts Sir Edwin P Langley.

Camp William J. Lanson.

Residence:- 4 Mt Vernon Street Boston

Occupation:- Agent

Place of Business:- 694 Washington Street Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass.

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades.

Committee:- Sir George W Burton Sir Henry A Locke Sir Josiah T Dyer.

Camp William S Heath

Residence:- 50 Monument Sq Charlestown

Occupation:- Dealer in Undertaker's Supplies

Place of Business:- 175 Blackstone Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert B Root

Committee:- Sir Charles H Boston Jr Sir Charles B. Wood Sir Horatio G Hall.

Camp Isaiah Nickerson

Residence:- 261 Park Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Sea Captain

Place of Business:- India Wharf Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Committee:- Sir Newton A Hoak Sir Harry
D Delano Sir Edward P Upham.

17

The following communication
was read:-

808 Main St
Cambridge Mass.
Feb'y 3^d 1894.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder.
Boston Commandery K. S.

Dear Sir Knight

Enclosed please find check
for my annual dues

Will you kindly present my application
for a Demit and withdrawal from Boston
Commandery and oblige

Yours courteously
James A. Fay.

The Recorder reported Sir
Fay as being clear on the books and it was
voted that his request be granted and a Demit
was issued

18

Voted on motion of Sir
William B Ulman that the Council be
authorized to purchase suitable paraphernalia

for the use of Boston Commandery in the work
of the Templar Degree to replace that now used
by the Commandery.

19

The Guards entered the
Asylum under command of the Senior Warden
bearing a beautiful banner, made according
to the requirements of the new Ritual and in a
few well chosen words Sir J Gilman Waite
presented it to Boston Commandery in the
name of the donor, Sir Joseph Hubbard.

The Eminent Commander
responded fittingly on behalf of the Commandery
and thanked Sir Hubbard for his timely gift

Voted that the thanks of
the Commandery be extended to Sir Knight
Joseph Hubbard for the beautiful banner
and that the Recorder forward a copy of the
same to him under the seal of the Com-
mandery

20

The Eminent Commander
introduced Em'l Sir John H Hall the oldest
member and also the oldest living Past
Commander of Boston Commandery assuring

him that the members were always pleased to see him at the bondages of the Commandery.

Emt Sir Hall thanked the Eminent Commandery and Sir Knights for their reception and stated that he was unable to attend regularly owing to illness in his family. A pleasing feature during the Work was the presence of Emt Sir Hall in the ranks in full Templar regalia.

21

The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with due ceremonies and

Comp William A Barr Jr

Comp David L Rand

Comp William B French

Comp Jorge Vargas Ab

Comp Franklin E Russell

Comp Walter B Ellis

Comp Benjamin D Wood

Comp Frederic G Hoffman

Comp John A Emery

Comp William A Brownlow

Comp Joseph G Brownlow

were created and dubbed.

Knights
of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order
of the
Temple
Knights Templars.

22

The Order of Malta was conferred in the Short Form and.

Sir William A Barr Jr

Sir David L Rand

Sir William B French

Sir Jorge Vargas Ab.

Sir Franklin E Russell

Sir Walter B Ellis

Sir Benjamin D Wood.

Sir Frederic G Hoffman

Sir John A Emery

Sir William A Brownlow.

Sir Joseph G Brownlow.

were created and dubbed Knights of Malta and afterwards signed the By Laws and became members of Boston Commandery.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed.

in Due Form at Eleven o'clock and ten minutes P. M.

Members of Boston Commandery present:
 In Regalia 55
 Not in Regalia 65.

23

Among the visitors were
 Sir John P Newell Generalissimo of Oriental
 Commandery No 22 Newton Iowa.
 Emc Sir Charles H Beaton P. C. of Mt Zion Com-
 mandery Montpelier Vt and Grand Senior
 Warden of the Grand Commandery of Vermont.
 Emc Sir William D Wood of Lewiston Me.
 Emc Sir Charles J Miller Commander of St.
 Over Commandery South Boston
 Emc Sir Daniel E Chase P. C. of Palestine Commandery
 Chelsea Mass.

After closing the Command-
 ery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where a
 substantial collation was served.

A true record

Attest:.

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary

- 1 Past commanders present.
- 2 Records read and approved.
- 3 Com on application Sir Thos R Brooke membership further time
- 4 Report of progress in regard to portrait Sir J H Callamore.
- 5 Report of progress on Memorial Volume
- 6 Letter from Mrs John L Stevenson
- 7 Death of Sir Charles D Stoddard
- 8 Sample box present
- 9 Sir William H Stocker granted further time
- 10 Sir Albert G Pray granted further time
- 11 Report of Committee on Memorial Emc Sir John L Stevenson
- 12 Report of Committee on Amendments.
- 13 Amendments adopted
- 14 Election of Trustee of Permanent Fund
- 15 More light asked for in Armory
- 16 5 Applications for Orders
- 17 Demit granted Sir James A Fox
- 18 Voted to procure new paraphernalia
- 19 Presentation of new banner by Sir Jos. Hubbard - Thanks for same
- 20 Emc Sir John K Hall present - introduced
- 21 Order of Temple on 11 candidates
- 22 Order of Malta on 11 candidates
- 23 Visitors present.

In Memoriam

Charles F. Stoddard

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Revere Lodge
 Boston Mass. June 3^d 1856.

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
 Boston Mass March 20-1888.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 June 20-1888.
 admitted to membership
 June 20-1888

Died in Boston
 January 25th 1894.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday March 21st 1894

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir Henry H Litchfield
 Sir William B Lawrence
 Emt Sir James H Upham
 Sir G Gilman Waite
 Sir Augustus Ridgway
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir Otis B Oakman
 Sir Edgar D Hunt
 Sir Francis M Learned
 Sir Edward G Tilton
 Sir George E Savory
 Sir Richard A Atwood
 Sir Edward P Upham
 Sir Joseph Hubbard

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden
 Treasurer
 Recorder
 Standard Bearer
 Sword Bearer
 Warden
 Third Guard
 Second Guard
 First Guard
 First Asst Guard
 Second Asst Guard

Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

1 Past Eminent Commanders present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham.

Emt Sir J Francis Lotts

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

2 The Records of the Stated Conclave of February 21st were read and approved.

3 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of
Comp William J Lamson.

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Committee:- Sir George W Buntin, Sir Henry A Locke
Sir Josiah S Dyer.

Comp William S Heath

Recommended by Sir Albert B Root
Committee:- Sir Charles H Horton Jr Sir Charles
B Wood Sir Horatio J Hall

Comp Isaiah Nickerson

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Committee:- Sir Newton A Hook Sir Harry D Delano
Sir Edward P Upham.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear in each case they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders

4 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of
Comp Eugene S Saylor.

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.
Committee:- Sir Samuel D Hubbard Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Frank W Wardwell
Comp Charles D Parker.

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.
Committee:- Sir William H Knight Sir William
B Watts Sir Edwin P Longley.
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were severally declared rejected

5 A report was received on the application for Membership of
Sir Thomas R Brooke
Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee:- Sir Horace A Jordan Sir Henry W Patterson Sir Alonzo P Curtis and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols in behalf of the committee on Memorial Volume reported that it was in the hands of the binder and would be ready at the next Conclave.

The Eminent Commander reported that owing to illness in the family of the artist the portrait of Sir John St Collamore had not been completed

The Eminent Commander also reported that the committee on Paraphernalia would probably have the new paraph^{na}ralia ready at the next Conclave.

6 The Committee appointed to procure more electric lights in the Armory reported that more lamps had been placed in position and that the light was now more satisfactory.

The Triennial Committee presented a circular which it was proposed to forward to the members and urged all to respond as liberally and quickly as possible

7 Voted on motion of Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols that the matter of extending courtesies to visiting committees from out of town and to Commanderies at the twenty sixth Triennial Conclave be left with the Council for such action as they may think proper.

8 Voted that the Council be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the sum of \$25 to be used for the relief of Sir Robert Smith

9 The Eminent Commander read the following communication:-

De Molay Commandery
Knights Templars

Boston March 13-1894

Em Sir Charles F Sitchfield

Em Comdr of Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir and Em Sir St.

Bearing in mind the remarks of our Right Em G. Commander at our last Conclave in which he expressed a hope that the Commanderies of this Jurisdiction would participate in a public service on Easter Sunday. De Molay Comd'y has accepted an invitation from our District Rev Sir Geo C Lorrimer to attend an Easter Service in Music Hall on Sunday March 25th at 10.30 A M and we most cordially invite Boston Comdery to join with us on that occasion.

If you can do so as a Commandery we shall feel proud in extending to you an escort at that time. If you do not find it to be practicable to do so as a body I trust that we may have the pleasure of seeing a goodly number of Boston Comd'y uniforms in our Ranks. The Sir Kts will assemble at 9.30 o'clock and the lines will leave Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock promptly.

We have extended to our Right Em Grand Commander Dry, to the members of the Grand Commandery, and to the Commanderies in this vicinity an invitation to be present and I feel that a goodly attendance of Sir Knights will do much for the reputation of our Order, and add interest in the coming Triennial to the public in general.

Respectfully and consciously yours
 Zachens Holmes
 Em Com De Molay Comd'y

10 Voted that the invitation of De Molay Commandery be accepted and that Boston Commandery attend the Easter Service as an organization.

11 The Eminent Commander acknowledged the receipt of the above communication as follows:-

Boston Mass March 22-1894.

Zachens Holmes Esq.

Emt Sir & Sir Kt

I take pleasure in informing you that at the Regular Conclave of Boston Commandery held at Masonic Temple last evening, it was voted unanimously to accept the invitation of De Molay Commandery to attend an Easter service at Music Hall on Sunday next.

Boston Commandery fully appreciates this Knightly courtesy and will endeavor by its presence and numbers to make it an occasion long to be remembered.

With Knightly regards to yourself and a sincere wish for the success and prosperity of De Molay Commandery, I remain

Courteously and Fraternaly yours

Charles I Litchfield
 Emt Com

12

The Eminent Commander reported the death of

Sir Robert B Bancroft

Feb'y 23-1894

and stated that the funeral was attended by Sir Charles L Russell and Sir Edward E Bluck on behalf of the Commandery and ordered a Memorial Page to be prepared to his memory.

13

The delinquents whose names were read at the January Conclave ^{and laid over to this Conclave} were granted further time

Ent Sir James B Upham recommended that further time be granted to Sir William B Stocker, which was done.

14

The Eminent Commander reported that he had caused a floral tribute to be sent to Ent Sir Rudolph R Paige on the occasion of his ninety-second birthday and the Recorder read the following communication:

Cambridgeport

March 10-1894

E Commander

and Sir Knights:-

Many thanks for your kind token of remembrance. I beg you to pardon the lack of a more full expression of thankfulness as I have many similar acknowledgments to make and little strength for the performance of that service.

I esteem it one of my highest Masonic honors that I am the only Honorary Member of the Boston Commandery, who has not served as Commander of that Ill. Body.

Courteously yours.

Lucius R Paige

Boston Commandery R T.

15

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comp James Bean.

Residence:- 17 East Cottage Street Dorchester.

Occupation:- Commercial Traveler.

Place of Business:- 250 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Palestine Lodge Everett Mass

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester.

Recommended by Ent Sir James B Upham.

Committee:- Sir J Lodge Eddy Sir James S Sherman.

Sir Harry G Howe.

Camp. Harrie H Whitney

Residence:- 16 Meacham Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Insurance

Place of Business:- 4 Liberty Square Boston

Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge Mass.

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Harrie E Mason.

Committee:- Sir Fred A Snow Sir Horace P Blackman

Sir Charles M Bonant

Camp Dwight S Curtis

Residence:- 8 Magnolia Street Dorchester.

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 22 West Street Boston

Member of Eastern Star Lodge No 44 Willimantic Conn

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Em't Sir James S Upham

Committee:- Sir Edward N Knight Sir J Lodge Eldy

Sir William H Robey.

Camp Winfred S Ames

Residence:- 134 St Botolph Street Boston

Occupation:- Commercial Traveler

Place of Business:- 89 Franklin Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Gus G R Stanwood

Committee:- Sir Warren B Ellis Sir Henry J Thomas

Sir David S Rand.

Camp. Thomas W Bevan.

Residence:- 65 East Chester Park Boston

Occupation:- Foreman W & Power Stations

Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston

Member of Mt Taber Lodge East Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Em't Sir J Francis Lotts

Committee:- Sir John G Ditsen Sir Ireland A Whitney

Sir John A Howe.

Camp Charles H Dey.

Residence:- 223 Dudley Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Supt Line Construction W & St Ry.

Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Em't Sir J Francis Lotts

Committee:- Sir Gus G R Stanwood Sir J Stearns Cushing

Sir John G Ditsen

Camp William B Diske Jr

Residence:- 191 Webster Street East Boston

Occupation:- Commercial Traveler

Place of Business:- 28 India Wharf Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee:- Sir George A Sitcomb Sir Finley M Rae

Sir William M Hall

Comdr George E. Marsters

Residence:- 2990 Washington Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Passenger Agent B + O R R Co.

Place of Business:- 211 Washington Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George A. Stetcomb

Committee:- Sir George W. Storer Sir Otis W. Greeley
Sir Eugene F. Dunbar.

16

Voted that as soon as the recent amendments to the By Laws are approved by the Grand Commandery all amendments to the By Laws be printed and inserted in the copies of the By Laws now on hand and ^{also} forwarded to the members.

17 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of work.

18 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Comdr William G. Hansen.

Comdr William S. Heath

Comdr Isaiah Nickerson

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master was assisted by Sir Henry H. Sitchfield and the Master of Infantry by Sir Joseph Proctor.

There being no further business the Council was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and five minutes P M.

Members of Boston Commandery present.

In regalia 57

Not in regalia 60

19

Among the visitors present were.

Emt Sir William F. Wood Past Com of Lewiston
Commandery Lewiston Me

Emt Sir George W. Kingman Past Com St Amer.
Commandery K T South Boston

After blessing the Council all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where the usual collation was served.

The following Sir Knights

paid the necessary fees and were enrolled as
 20 Life Members.
 Sir Finley McRae. Sir William A Brownlow.
 Sir Joseph J Brownlow.

A true record.

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
 Master of Despatches

Summary.

- 1 Past Commanders Present.
- 2 Records read and approved.
- 3 3 Elected to receive Orders.
- 4 2 Rejected for Orders.
- 5 1 Rejected for Membership
- 6 Committee on Sight in Armory reported it as furnished.
- 7 Council authorized to extend Comtesies
- 8 \$25 Voted for Sir Robert Smith
- 9 Invitation of De Molay Commandery for Easter
- 10 Invitation accepted
- 11 Letter of acceptance
- 12 Death of Sir Robert B Bancroft.
- 13 Delinquents granted further time
- 14 Flowers to Sir Rev Lucius R Paige on 92^d Birthday
- 15 8 Applications for Orders.
- 16 Amendments to be printed
- 17 Commandery closed Council opened.
- 18 3 candidates on Red Cross
- 19 Visitors present.
- 20 3 paid for Life Membership

In Memoriam

Robert B Bancroft.

Born in Peabody Mass. May 7-1836

Raised a Master Mason in Jordan Lodge
 Peabody Mass. August 18-1858

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
 Cambridge Mass. May 12-1882

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 January 16-1884.
 admitted to membership
 January 16-1884

Died in Cambridge Mass.
 February 23^d 1894.